

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds; fog patches in the straits, otherwise fair today and part of Tuesday, then cooler.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light variable winds; some fog in the Gulf, otherwise fair today and most of Tuesday, then probably colder.

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Tokio Admits Japanese Vessel Fired On Panay

Foreign Office Says Guns in Exchange After Planes Bombed Gunboat

Gen. Harada's Report Contradicts Survivors

TOKIO (AP)—The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman Monday reversed a previous statement in which he had denied United States charges that the gunboat Panay had been fired on by Japanese river vessels.

He indicated Japan would plead self-defense for the river boat attack on the United States ship as it was sinking under a bombing Sunday, December 12, by Japanese planes, and would claim the Panay had changed position on the Yangtze without sufficient notice to the Japanese.

LATER REPORT

"I had denied the report of the attack on the Panay by surface craft because I was so informed and believed," the Foreign Office spokesman said.

"On the basis of information received only a few moments ago I must change the statement. It is true a Japanese boat was near the Panay."

The most important point to be cleared up now is which (the Panay or the Japanese boat) fired first. The army personnel on board the Japanese boat believed the Panay fired on them."

PLEDGE EXPECTED

The reply Japan is expected to send to the United States note, it was understood, would include comprehensive assurances from the navy that Japan henceforth will refrain from aerial or naval bombardment of any section in which foreign naval or merchant ships might be endangered.

Four deaths have resulted from the sinking of the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

British Naval Moves Debated

Reported Views in Cabinet Differ on Sending Ships to Orient

LONDON (CP-Havas)—The King received Foreign Secretary Eden at Buckingham Palace today to hear a report on the Far Eastern situation.

It was suggested in some quarters that Mr. Eden's visit to the King might be in connection with the possibility of the dispatch of naval reinforcements to Singapore, the Japanese threat to Hongkong, and the decisions the cabinet has to make when it meets Wednesday.

According to information in parliamentary circles, the dispatch of naval units to the Far East is a subject of dispute within the cabinet itself. The majority of the ministers are said to be opposed. Naval men take the same view, holding such a move would weaken Britain's naval forces in other zones.

Prime Minister Chamberlain is said to favor the sending of ships because Australia is insisting on it and because it is believed France could provide any needed naval support in the Mediterranean.

In any case, reinforcements would be sent to Singapore and not farther north along the China coast, informed quarters believed.

WRITERS' STATEMENTS

A writer in The London Daily Express, Independent, declared today Great Britain was ready to send the "greatest armada that ever sailed into the East" to Chinese waters in the case of an emergency.

Another article by "Nauticus" in The London Daily Telegraph, Conservative, said the Admiralty might send the following warships to the Orient: The battleships Rodney and Royal Sovereign of the Home Fleet, the bat-

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Britain's New Army Chief of Staff at Work



This picture was taken while all Britain was discussing the sensational changes recently made in the Army Council and the high command. Gen. Viscount Gort, V.C., right, who succeeded Field Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is shown talking with the man who chose him for the post, Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Beelish, war secretary, at the War Office. The changes introduced younger blood into the army leadership. Gen. Gort, 51 years of age, has been in the army since 1905.

W. J. Asselstine Will Join Pattullo Cabinet Shortly

Minister of Mines



W. J. ASSELSTINE

Atlin Member to Take Over Mines and Trade Portfolios in Government

Pearson Gives Up Mines Post

William James Asselstine, Liberal member of the British Columbia Legislature for Atlin, will enter the provincial cabinet shortly, taking over the ministry of mines and the new portfolio of trade and industry.

Hon. George S. Pearson, relinquishing the administration of the mines department, will take over the ministry of railways from Premier Pattullo and will retain the portfolio of labor and the commissionership of fisheries.

Premier Pattullo made the announcement this morning of the change which will increase the cabinet from eight to nine ministers. The appointment of Mr. Asselstine confirmed unofficial forecasts.

Mr. Asselstine, who is now in Osoyoos, will be sworn in as soon as he gets to Victoria, possibly Thursday of this week.

In making the announcement Premier Pattullo said all government work had increased to such an extent that the appointment of the new minister would undoubtedly make for increased efficiency.

"It is felt," he said, "that the new department of Trade and Industry can be of great assistance to industrial endeavor in the province."

He added that the work of the labor department, including the administration of unemployment relief, had become exceedingly heavy. Excellent results had been attained in the department, but the work was likely to increase rather than diminish.

MUCH WORK AHEAD

In turning over the railways portfolio to Mr. Pearson the Premier said there were so many important problems immediately confronting the province that he personally wished to be relieved of the responsibility of administration of any special department. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Windsors Going To South France

PARIS (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor dispatched two automobiles loaded with luggage today to Cannes, where they will go tomorrow to spend the holidays at the villa of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers of New York.

South England Has Cold Wave

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Freezing temperatures, accompanied by heavy fog, gripped London and its environs today.

Communications were disrupted by the fog and wintry weather. Trains arrived in London with delays ranging from 30 minutes to an hour. Commercial airplanes were grounded by the mist.

LOST \$990 IN CAR HOLD-UP

Two Men Tell Police of Early Morning Robbery On Tye Road

John Davenport, St. James Hotel, and John O'Dell, 1374 Robson Street, Vancouver, a visitor here, reported to city police they were attacked, robbed of a \$500 tie pin and \$490 cash in the early hours of this morning while in a car on Tye Road.

Detectives Fearon, Woodburn and Henry Jarvis today investigated the case and reported late this afternoon they had been unable to trace \$490 reported to have been thrown by Davenport into a ditch in an effort to frustrate the robbers.

First word of the robbery reached police headquarters at 3:30 this morning when William Fisher, 1225 Skinner Street, reported the hold-up on the Tye Road.

Sgt. James Florence and Constable Louis Callan responded and found Davenport and O'Dell in the car.

They told police they had gone for a drive and had stopped the car on Tye Road, between Johnson Street and Esquimalt Road.

O'Dell said as he was getting back into the car he was attacked from behind by two men, one of whom grabbed his \$500 stick pin.

Davenport said he had realized it was a robbery and took out of his pocket \$490 he had on him and threw it into a ditch. He also said he had later been struck on the chin and dazed by a blow through the car window.

Despite a search by Davenport and police the money was not recovered and it was assumed the robbers got away with it.

Weatherman Sees No Snow Today

Despite a dull, cold morning, amateur weathermen who forecast snow today received little support from W. A. Thorn, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here.

"I see very little indication of a precipitation of snow in the next 24 hours," he said.

Apart from a light fog, the observatory's forecast was mostly fair.

However, in the next three days, Mr. Thorn expects the weather to get colder and there is a possibility of snow for Christmas.

The temperature this morning was 39 degrees. The low point last night was 38 degrees.

Labor, Rail Head



HON. GEORGE S. PEARSON

Early Copy For Friday's Paper

Owing to the Christmas Day holiday The Times will not publish on Saturday, and the usual week-end magazine section will be carried in Friday's edition.

All advertisers intending to advertise in Friday's edition should have their copy in the advertising office by Wednesday afternoon. Church notices must also be in the hands of the church page editor by Wednesday afternoon.

Bodies of Eight Sought In Debris Of Ontario Dam

Five on Port Stanley Bridge, Injured, Escape When Coffers Collapse

PORT STANLEY (CP)—Tons of steel piling and broken timbers today entombed the bodies of eight men crushed or drowned in the collapse of a huge, box-like coffer dam. Divers descended into the maze of wreckage, covered by 29 feet of water, and started work to recover them.

Thirteen "muckers" were at work at the bottom of Kettle

Creek when the protecting walls of interlocking steel sheets of the dam around the foundation of the centre pier of the new harbor lift bridge collapsed without warning Sunday night. The five who escaped death were injured. Five others, working on top of the 65-foot-long structure, were thrown into the water and were rescued without injury.

Cause of the collapse is unknown. At 9:55 p.m.—10 minutes after an engineer of the Ontario Department of Highways had climbed the only stairway from the dam to report the work

POWER STAND OF ONTARIO IS STATED TODAY

Letters Marked "Confidential" by Prime Minister King Made Public by Premier Hephburn at Toronto; Ontario's Power Needs Fully Met by New Contracts With Quebec Companies, Hephburn Wrote

C.A. Levine Given Two Years in Jail

NEW YORK (AP)—Charles A. Levine, the first trans-Atlantic airplane passenger, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$2,500 as a smuggler today.

The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard on charges of smuggling tungsten powder into the United States, and for conspiracy to smuggle.

TORONTO (CP)—Ontario's refusal to support the St. Lawrence waterways project, subject of correspondence and conversations between the Dominion and United States governments, was set forth today in "confidential" correspondence made public by Premier Mitchell Hephburn of Ontario.

In a letter addressed November 25 to Prime Minister King at Ottawa, Mr. Hephburn outlined his position regarding St. Lawrence waterways in three concise paragraphs:

"Having finally arrived at a tentative arrangement with respect to a settlement of our power problems with Quebec companies, I am advised by the Hydro commissioners and technicians that Ontario's power requirements have been taken care of for many many years to come.

"We are, therefore, not in need of power, nor in my opinion, having in mind our acute railway problem, any additional avenue of transportation.

"In my judgment the purchasing power of European and Asiatic countries will collapse with the continued dissipation of gold reserves for armament purposes and this continent will, as a consequence, witness an era of depression comparable to the one through which we have just passed."

STATEMENT TO REPORTERS

In making public the correspondence, marked "confidential" by Prime Minister King, Premier Hephburn in a statement, dictated to reporters, said:

"I am going to release the correspondence. Mr. King says he's going to release it in the House of Commons which will start its session January 27. Why keep the public in doubt a day longer?"

NIAGARA MENTIONED

Premier Hephburn's letter of November 25 was in reply to a letter from Prime Minister King, dated November 12. Mr. King (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Hephburn Charges Denied By King

Prime Minister and Two Cabinet Members Answer Ontario Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King and his erstwhile supporter and co-workers in the Liberal Party, Premier Mitchell Hephburn of Ontario, faced each other today over a yawning gulf of discord arising from their differences on the question of power export, made wider by week-end exchanges.

Replying to political and personal charges voiced Saturday by Mr. Hephburn, claiming United States influence had dictated Mr. King's power policy and protesting alleged federal designs on Ontario's succession duty administration, the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues, Finance Minister C. A. Dunning and Revenue Minister J. L. Lyle, issued denials Sunday night.

Mr. King denied he had ever attempted to persuade Mr. Hephburn to support him in proceeding with the St. Lawrence Waterways development, or had intimated refusal of Ontario to support the project might bring (Turn to Page 3, Col. 6)

Japanese Public Has Eyes On Russia

Soviet Reported Vastly Increasing Armed Forces in Liberia Coast Region

TOKIO (AP)—Increasing hostility between Japan and the Soviet Union, rather than tension over attacks on British and United States shipping, is the chief reason for the Japanese public's anxiety over the world situation.

The Japanese masses were kept in ignorance of recent developments in the Panay affair. United States charges that Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the little gunboat after she was bombed by Japanese warplanes on the Yangtze River above Nanking have been kept out of newspapers.

MANY TRAINS

Meantime the press has given prominence to mounting troubles with Russia. The Harbin, Manchukuo, correspondent of the Tokyo paper Nichi Nichi reported the Russian Far Eastern army was being greatly strengthened, with man, munitions and airplanes being rushed toward the borders of Far Eastern Siberia by the trans-Siberian railway day and night.

The Foreign Office announced it had received a communication from an organization of 20,000 Japanese fishermen urging action

to safeguard Japan's fishing rights in northern waters.

The existing agreement covering Japan's rights to fish in Russia's far eastern territorial waters will expire at the end of this year.

LUDENDORFF DIES AGED 72

German Great War Commander Succumbs to Effects of Operation

MUNICH (AP)—General Erich Ludendorff, German Great War commander, died today. He was 72 years old.

The aged warrior had been operated on November 29 for a bladder ailment. He had been recuperating until Sunday night, when his condition took a sudden turn for the worse.

Then his physicians said Gen. Ludendorff's heart grew weaker. He died at 8:20 a.m.

General Ludendorff was one of Germany's last surviving Great War military figures. During the war he was chief of staff under Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg.

Prosecution Heard In Wounding Case

Quarrel About Boat Trip Started Trouble, Court Told

An argument between Fred B. Richardson and Mrs. Mildred S. Washford as to whether Richardson should take his son, Robert F. Richardson, aboard his boat on a fishing trip, because Mrs. Washford did not want the son to see certain personal belongings of hers aboard the boat, was given in the City Police Court this morning as the cause of the fight between the Richardsons and Albert Ertesvaag, which resulted in Ertesvaag being sent to hospital and the Richardsons facing a charge of wounding with intent to maim.

When preliminary hearing of the case opened before a large crowd in the courtroom this morning, prosecution evidence was completed and the case was remanded until tomorrow morning.

Principal witnesses for the Crown were Ertesvaag, a 47-year-old Norwegian fisherman, and Mrs. Washford, who broke down during her testimony and told the court she could not remember many of the details of the events which took place in her home early in the morning of December 14.

Mrs. Washford, 2310 Richmond Road, said she saw Fred Richardson about 8 on the night of December 13, which was about an hour before she left her house to go to Ertesvaag's boat, moored at Murdoch's Wharf. She did not give evidence of any conversation with Richardson at that time. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

U.S. Ruling Bars Wire Tapping

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Supreme Court ruled today the 1934 Communications Act prohibits use in U.S. Federal criminal proceedings of evidence obtained by wire-tapping.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

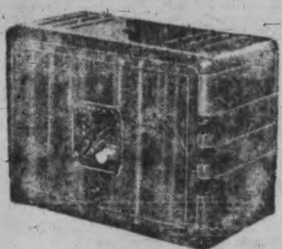


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W. J. ASSELSTINE TO JOIN CABINET OF B.C. SHORTLY

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Commenting on the choice of Mr. Asselstine for the cabinet post, he noted that the new minister was an experienced mining man, adding "With the extension of the boundaries of British Columbia northward, an immense territory will be added to the mineral potentialities of British Columbia. Mr. Asselstine comes from our northernmost riding of Atlin and knows the country and its possibilities well."

Mr. Asselstine enters the cabinet in his 47th year. He was born July 1, 1891, in Renfrew, Ontario, of United Empire Loyalist stock. Educated in Ontario he came

west as a young man and has spent 20 years in gold mining in British Columbia, 12 years as mill superintendent for the Premier Gold Mining Company at Premier. He served with the C.E.F. during the war.

ENTERED HOUSE IN 1933

He entered politics in 1933, being returned for Atlin on November 2 of that year when Premier Pattullo's administration went into power in a Liberal sweep. Re-elected on June 1 of this year he was chairman of the Legislature's mining committee at the last session.

The enlargement of the provincial cabinet follows the establishment of the new Department of Trade and Industry. This department was authorized by statute at the last session. It takes in the bureau of economic statistics headed by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, the bureau of industrial and tourist development and the bureau of trade extension.

The choice of a deputy minister probably will be made after Mr. Asselstine is sworn in. E. G. Rowbottom, the present deputy minister of industries, is mentioned for the post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas is a time for chocolates. Give Spooner's, they always please. 755a Yates.

Dance—Junior Musical Art Society, December 21, Oak Bay Theatre Hall, 9 to 1, Bunk McKewen's Orchestra. Tickets obtained at door. \$1 couple. Dr. and Mrs. Allan Peckles and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cameron, honorary patrons.

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ALBERTA HOUSE CALLED FEB. 10

TOKIO ADMITS JAPANESE
VESSEL FIRED ON
PANAY
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By LLOYD LEHRAS
Associated Press Foreign Staff

SHANGHAI—The Japanese military attaché here issued a report Monday on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River above Nanking, which contradicted virtually every statement previously made by American naval officers and British, Italian and American survivors.

The report of Maj. Gen. K. K. Harada purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the bombing of the Panay and three Standard Oil Company vessels December 12.

In conflict with the stories of survivors, Harada's statement:

1. Denied that Japanese army boats had fired on the Panay as it was sinking.

2. Asserted the gunboat was moving at the time of the incident when officially it had been reported anchored for more than two hours in the Yangtze River, 27 miles above Nanking.

MANY QUESTIONS

After the statement was completed, Gen. Harada answered a barrage of questions by reporters, who included three eyewitnesses: Colin Macdonald, London Times; Weldon Jones, United Press, and Luigi Barzini, Italian correspondent.

Because the statement was at such variance with previously reported facts, one of the correspondents asked whether the Japanese, the survivors and the correspondents were discussing the same incident.

Gen. Harada made three other points at variance with the accounts of foreign eyewitnesses.

First, he said the captain commanding the Japanese army unit at Hohen reported the Panay had fired three cannon shots at Japanese troops ashore.

Second, he insisted only three planes made the attack. Survivors reported it was made by three bombers followed by six smaller Japanese planes which machine-gunned the gunboat and Standard Oil ships and the small boats landing survivors.

Third, he made no mention of any machine-gunning from Japanese planes.

NOT AT SCENE

Under questioning, however, Gen. Harada acknowledged he had conducted his investigation from Nanking and not at the scene. He conceded also he had not talked personally to any of the Japanese officers or troops allegedly involved.

Gen. Harada told questioners also his investigation still was in progress and a new report might be made if Tokyo should be satisfied with the first one.

Gen. Harada had made an airplane trip to the scene of the sinking of the Panay, 26 miles up the Yangtze River from Nanking, for a first-hand investigation of the Japanese airplane attack of December 12 which sent the gunboat to the bottom.

Late Monday Gen. Harada called on Brig. Gen. John C. Besumont, commander of United States Marines at Shanghai, and expressed on behalf of the Japanese army an apology and "deep regrets" for the incident.

BRITISH NAVAL MOVES DEBATED

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cruiser Hood of the Mediterranean Fleet, the cruiser Neptune, now stationed in South Africa; the cruisers York and Exeter, from North American waters; the cruisers Emerald and Enterprise, from Singapore; and the cruisers Canberra and Australia, from New Zealand.

The Daily Express said French and United States co-operation could be expected with France protecting British interests in the Mediterranean and placing its Indo-China bases at the disposal of Great Britain. United States co-operation probably would be confined to reinforcing its Asiatic fleet, The Daily Express said.

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Anxiety over the Far East spreads through financial London. As Japan tightens her grip, the future of foreign loans to China becomes doubtful and the prospects of the trade laboriously built up, over years more questionable.

British authorities do not, it is emphasized today, fear direct Japanese attacks at Hongkong. With her great army now spread over a large area of China, it is regarded as inconceivable Japan would contemplate seizure of a British colony.

Rumors that British capital ships are to be sent from the

Plan to Start Session Jan. 27, Same Time as Commons, Dropped

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Aberhart announced today the Alberta Legislature would convene February 10 for its regular session.

The order-in-council fixing the date of the session was signed today. The proclamation will be issued shortly and published in the next issue of The Alberta Gazette.

Previously it had been expected the session would open January 27, the same date as Parliament at Ottawa will convene.

It was found, however, that some government members may be in Ottawa during the Supreme Court of Canada references on constitutional questions and it was deemed advisable to delay opening of the Legislature.

A caucus of the Social Credit members will be held February 8 and 9, the two days preceding the opening of the Legislature session.

PROSECUTION HEARD IN WOUNDING CASE

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VISITED BOAT

With a lady friend, she said, she went to Ertesvaag's boat and spent some time there with Ertesvaag and Edward and Rudolph Melhus, who worked aboard the boat with Ertesvaag.

Later they left the boat and drove up town, all agreeing to Mrs. Washford's suggestion to go to a Chinese chop suey house, where they had noodles.

While the party of five were eating at the Chinese restaurant, Mrs. Washford testified Fred Richardson came to the door of the booth and asked her, "Are you all right Mildred?" He left after this.

Later Mrs. Washford said the party had gone to her house, where she served a drink of gin. They were all playing a game of parcheesi on the floor in the living room when Fred Richardson came to the living room door and asked Mrs. Washford to go out into the hall.

Questioned as to how Richardson got in the house, Mrs. Washford said:

"I don't know, he has always been in the habit of coming in or out as he wanted to. He either came in by a key or through the back door, which was open. . . . When we got into the hall, standing at the door of the bedroom where he kept his things, he asked me for some fishing spoons which I had put away. He said he and Bobby (Robert F. Richardson) were going fishing."

"I said I didn't want to be bothered getting the spoons as he didn't want to go fishing. We started arguing over the spoons. . . . I said I didn't want him to take Bobby, as there were things on the boat belonging to me that I didn't want Bobby to see. We were arguing and I called for Albert. At this time I first saw Bobby standing against the door. The next thing I knew there was a fight on."

Questioned by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, on details of the fight, Mrs. Washford broke down sobbing, "I can't tell you, I don't remember what happened."

After recovering, she said she saw the gun in Robert Richardson's hand when he hit Ertesvaag with it.

Under cross-examination by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, Mrs. Washford was asked, "Why did you call Ertesvaag?"

"For no reason at all," she replied.

She said she had been drinking that night but was not drunk. She only had two or three drinks, she testified. She said she had been, excited and hysterical and crying all during the day.

In reply to questions from Magistrate Henry Hall, she said she never at any time saw the gun in Fred Richardson's hand.

Albert Ertesvaag, who appeared with his head swathed in bandages, corroborated testimony up to where the party reached Mrs. Washford's house.

He said he was sitting in the front room playing parcheesi when he heard Mrs. Washford call. He went into the hall where he said he saw Fred Richardson standing in the bedroom doorway with a gun in his hand pointing it at Mrs. Washford.

Ertesvaag testified as he (Ertesvaag) arrived in the hall Richardson swung the gun on him.

SAYS GUN WAS EMPTY

"I went and grappled with him," Ertesvaag continued. "We fell on the bed. Young Richardson was standing in the hall. I grappled with Fred Richardson and we fell over on the bed. The gun fell out of his hand. The next thing I knew something hit me over the head from behind. Then Ed. Melhus came on the scene and got the gun. I asked him to break it to see if there was anything in it. He did. It was empty. Then Ed. took me to the bathroom to bathe my head. I did not see the Richardsons after that."

Under cross-examination, Ertesvaag said he was a Norwegian, 47 years old and had been a sailor all his life. He said he had known Mrs. Washford about three years. He was not in the habit of going to her house.

Edward Melhus gave corroborative testimony of the events that transpired during the evening. He said he had been sitting in the front room when he heard a crash or a thump and he got up and went out to see what it was all about.

SAW FIGHTING

"Just at the bedroom door I saw Ertesvaag on top of Fred Richardson holding him down and Bob Richardson had his left arm around Ertesvaag's shoulder with the revolver in his right hand. He slugged him once, that I saw. He (Robert Richardson) saw me coming and came to meet me. We had a little tussle and I got the gun from him. Then Bob Richardson was going down the hall and my young brother came out of the front room. He saw Bob Richardson and they got into a short tussle. . . . I put the gun in my pocket and then later gave it to Mrs. Washford."

He identified the blood-stained .45 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver produced in court as having been received by the police from Mrs. Washford.

Sergt. A. H. Bishop and Sergt. Syd Wilkinson, who responded to the call to police headquarters, gave evidence of conducting the investigation, the former testifying he arrested both Richardsons at 5 on the morning of December 14 in Fred Richardson's store on Yates Street.

Dr. E. L. McIlven gave evidence of treating Ertesvaag in the Jubilee Hospital for several lacerations and cuts about the head, which he said could have been caused by a blunt instrument such as the butt end of a revolver.

Remains until tomorrow were also granted Robert Richardson on the two charges of carrying an unregistered revolver and having possession of a revolver while wounded.

BODIES OF EIGHT SOUGHT IN DEBRIS OF ONTARIO DAM

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was progressing nicely—a crash resounded through this little Lake Erie port, seven miles south of St. Thomas. Within seconds, steel, timbers and water poured on the trapped workers.

LIST OF VICTIMS

All of the men killed were residents of the district. They were: James McFarlane, Port Stanley; Archibald Jones, Port Stanley; James and Joseph Olsen, St. Thomas; A. Bisbee and his son, C. Bisbee, St. Thomas; George Sealey, St. Thomas; and Douglas Beatty, Union, Ont.

The injured: James Sealey, 23, St. Thomas, suffering from shock; William Hume, St. Thomas, shock; Elmer Shering, shock and arm injuries; Alvin Thompson, White Station, Ont.; shock; William Duffy, Union, fracture of spine. Duffy's condition was said not to be critical.

SURVIVOR'S STORY

James Sealey, brother of the dead George, said of the disaster: "I heard the timbers going crack—crack—crack. Then the beams started to move—they all started to give."

"Then everything seemed to start piling in. I grabbed a big timber and held fast. I kept hold of the timber and started swimming the best I could. It seemed the Lord was telling me to keep going. I did and finally got to the surface."

The dam is in the centre of Kettle Creek, which runs into Port Stanley harbor and over which a \$250,000 lift bridge is to be built by the Birmingham Construction Company of Kingston. Pouring of cement for the foundations was to have been started Tuesday.

SEEN BY ENGINEERS

Maurice Hynes, superintendent, inspected the interior of the dam at 5 Sunday afternoon. He said he had found it in good condition. M. U. Ferguson, night-way engineer, was on the job all day and said that when he left at 9.45 everything appeared to be all right.

TWO PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

Duplessis and Hepburn and
Colleagues Meet in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, lining up to resist federal encroachments on provincial revenues, they say, today renewed here their hotel-room conference started a week ago in Montreal.

The two premiers cabinet members and officials were joined by W. H. Moore, M.P. for Ontario County, former chairman of the Tariff Board of Canada and known to be a close adviser of Premier Hepburn on economic problems.

Mr. Hepburn announced no statement would be made today.

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said the Dominion Government had been asked by the United States government if it was prepared to take up anew the St. Lawrence matter "and allied matters, among which were mentioned the Niagara position and the possible developments in northern Ontario affecting the Great Lakes levels."

The correspondence showed Ontario first planned diversion of Kenogami and Ogoki River water into Lake Superior in 1924. The federal government decided in 1925 that water so diverted would be considered as belonging to Canada and not to Ontario, as the province had asked.

Only July 21, 1937, Provincial Secretary Harry C. Nixon wrote to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State at Ottawa, asking (1) permission to divert water into the Great Lakes system and (2) an agreement for the retention for Canada of the benefits of the diversion.

Prime Minister King set forth the Dominion Government's position in a reply to Mr. Nixon, dated September 7. He said the suggested Long Lac diversion in

northwestern Ontario would "properly require a formal agreement to be submitted both to the United States Senate and to Parliamentary approval here."

NEW TREATY DISCUSSION

In discussing what he called the "practical chances" of obtaining a new treaty to replace international rules governing boundary waters, Mr. King wrote:

"The United States administration would be unwilling to sidetrack the St. Lawrence Treaty for such an object. Even if negotiated, such a treaty would have less chance in the United States Senate than the incidental provisions to the same effect in the St. Lawrence Treaty, since practically it would be for Canada's benefit only so far as power is concerned."

"And while such a diversion into boundary waters would help both countries as to navigation, that aspect is difficult to separate from the St. Lawrence Treaty provisions regarding the Chicago diversion and the compensation works questions."

Premier Hepburn in the statement he dictated to reporters on releasing the correspondence, said:

"Mr. King now is trying to create the impression that there has been no correspondence or conferences between himself and the government of the United States regarding the St. Lawrence Waterways, and no correspondence between me and him, but in a letter dated November 12, 1937, he makes reference to both conferences and correspondence."

"Mr. King refers specifically to a conference with me when he was on his way to the White House to be a guest of President Roosevelt and when he sought to secure from me assurance of support on the Waterways plan and other matters to be discussed between himself and Mr. Roosevelt."

"The public can judge for itself as to which of us is nearer the truth."

VOTE COMPLAINT

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Alleging they were disfranchised in the recent local school board election, members of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, have wired a protest to Attorney-General Aberhart. They claimed that eligible mine workers voters were turned away and not allowed to register their votes.

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Children Saved By Indian Woman

NANAIMO—Mrs. W. Rice, an Indian woman on No. 1 Reservation, north of here, rescued two small children from a burning house on Saturday night.

The rescued children, Albert, four, and Fanny Frenchie, two, were unconscious when taken from the flaming bedroom. Their mother was absent shopping at the time.

Mrs. Rice saw flames in the bedroom occupied by the children from her home and, rushing to the scene, found all doors locked. She managed to break into the bedroom and carried the children to safety. She returned with her husband, and with his help extinguished the flames, which had originated from an acetylene lamp.

Teruel Troops Are Surrounded

MADRID (AP)—An entirely surrounded and greatly outnumbered Spanish insurgent garrison held the city of Teruel today in the face of the heaviest government attack on the central front since the drive on Brunete last July.

Last insurgent defences outside the city, tip of a spearhead thrusting at government communication lines between Madrid and Valencia, were destroyed in three days of siege. Teruel was cut off from the rest of insurgent Spain.

NO PEACE MOVE

HANKOW, China (AP)—China refuses to make any peace overtures to Japan, several of China's highest officials said today.

China is united as never before, they said, and the loss of Nanking has only intensified the government's determination to resist Japan until China's last resources are exhausted. They declared complete union prevailed in favor of continuing the war.

LUDENDORFF DIES AGED 72

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SELF-DISCIPLINE

Throughout his illness of more than three weeks, the aged soldier showed the same Spartan self-discipline that had made him a symbol to Germany's army.

By a strange coincidence, this arch enemy of Catholicism and militant apostle of a new, Aryan anti-Christian religion spent the final days of his life attended by nuns in a Catholic hospital.

The choice of the hospital was dictated by Professor Ludwig Kiehlentner, who operated on the general and who would attend clients at no other institution.

MESSAGE FROM HITLER

Chancellor Hitler and Marshal Werner von Blomberg, War Minister, were informed immediately of the death. Hitler sent condolences to the widow, Matilde, who had moved to the hospital to be with her husband.

"I extend heartiest sympathy," the Chancellor's message said. "By the death of the great soldier, generalissimo, Ludendorff, the German people loses one of its best and most faithful sons, whose labors in peace and war aimed solely for the welfare of Germany."

Ludendorff's death, as that of Von Hindenburg, who became President of Germany, raised a question of how far a popular hero's own burial wishes would be respected.

Ludendorff had written in his semi-monthly personal magazine, "At the Holy Source of German Power," that "I have made known in my last will that in connection with my burial, no ceremonies of any kind of state or military nature shall take place."

A government spokesman, however, declared "Ludendorff, of course, will be given a state burial with the highest military honors."

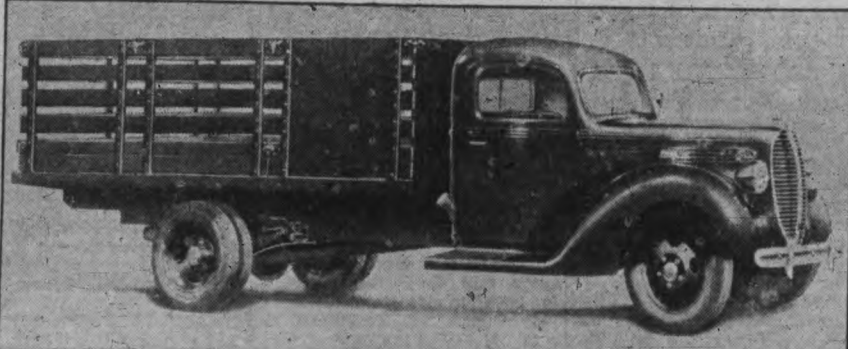
One of the master military minds of imperial Germany, General Erich Ludendorff won international attention as chief of staff of Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg on both the eastern and western fronts of the Great War and finally as chief quartermaster-general of the whole huge war machine when he organized Germany's last desperate fight.

Ludendorff was born April 9, 1865, near Schweser, a town six miles east of Posen, then in Prussia but now a part of Poland.

Ludendorff married twice, but was childless.

A certain form of bronze is so porous that it will soak up oil like a sponge; the quantity it will absorb equals one-fourth of its own mass.

1938 Ford V-8 Trucks Displayed



Rugged beauty is the keynote of the newly-styled V-8 trucks for 1938. The de luxe two-ton heavy duty truck with 157-inch wheelbase and powered with the 95-horsepower engine is shown above with a stake body.

FREE SHOW FOR CHEER APPEAL

Public Invited to Attend Broadcast at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

With the Chamber of Commerce thrown open free, large personal and air audiences are expected for Christmas cheer broadcasts tonight and tomorrow for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

The programmes coming over CFT are to raise funds to provide help by cash gifts to underprivileged families in Victoria. Without this help there are 700 families in Victoria, W. H. Davies, chairman, reports, which would have no means of observing the Christmas season. Included among those whom it is hoped to help are many old age pensioners whose small allowance it is hoped to supplement enough for them to mark the season in some manner.

It is also hoped to help families in unfortunate circumstances and particularly where there are children. "We want to make it possible," says Announcer George MacDonald, "for every family in Victoria to have some kind of Christmas, and we hope before Christmas Day to distribute funds that will make it possible for those who would not be able, but for this fund, to share the delights and enthusiasms of Christmas shopping together. I know of no greater tragedy than a cheerless Christmas and empty stockings, especially when there are children in the home."

Mr. MacDonald, with the assistance of Andy Knowles, has arranged an excellent programme for tonight.

The artists will be Miss Edna Luxton, Miss Genevieve Knapp.

JAPAN PLANS WIDER ATTACK

Shanghai Hears Force to Strike Canton; Tsingtao Mills Burned

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Japanese transports and battleships are concentrated in Bias Bay, just north of Hong Kong, preparatory to launching a powerful land, air and sea attack against the southern Chinese metropolis of Canton, it was reported here Monday.

IN TWO PROVINCES

SHANGHAI (CP)—Japanese disclosed plans Monday for an offensive in Chekiang and Anhwei, rich central Chinese provinces. Meanwhile, pressure of the Japanese campaign was felt the whole length of coastal China from Tsingtao, northern seaport, to Canton, southern seaport.

General Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander, told Japanese newspapers in an interview Japanese troops were resting briefly after the capture of Nanking, capital of republican China, but soon would resume major operations which would continue until the Chinese government ended its resistance.

Thousands of Japanese troops were said to have been shifted from the Shanghai-Nanking area to the south, where an offensive would strike close to Hongkong, Great Britain's commercial centre.

MILLS ARE BURNED

A Japanese naval attack on Tsingtao, highly developed by Japanese industry, was feared because of the destruction of rich Japanese properties by Chinese troops there.

Samuel Sokobin, United States consul at Tsingtao, 390 miles north of Shanghai, informed Consul General Charles E. Gauss at Shanghai early Monday "all was quiet last night."

"No looting," Sokobin reported. "No Japanese forces in sight. All damage confined to burning Japanese mills."

A Japanese spokesman said he was informed Chinese had destroyed all Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao. Since all Japanese had evacuated the port at the outbreak of the war, Chinese had held the property as hostage against attack. Its value was estimated at more than 300,000,000 yen (about \$87,000,000).

SAANICH FUND IN DIRE NEED

Urgent Appeal Made For Contributions to Help Needy of Municipality

As the Saanich Christmas hamper fund entered the final week of its drive for finances, Reeve William Crouch this morning issued an urgent appeal to everyone who possibly could to make some contribution, whether large or small.

With only \$450 of the \$1,500 objective attained, the committee in charge is badly in need of assistance and unless further aid is given there will be many families who are on the list that will have to go without any extra cheer for the festive season, the Reeve said.

The programme by the blind which was broadcast Saturday was of material assistance to the fund.

The Reeve pointed out there were 1,200 notices mailed out to municipal taxpayers and said that if each of the recipients could put only \$1 into the envelopes it would mean attainment of the objective.

"We are also asking for donations of unperishable foods or anything that people can give and these will be gratefully received at the fund headquarters at the Scott Block, 2657 Douglas Street," the Reeve said.

At the headquarters, members of the committee, with Mrs. F. F. Osborne as general convenor, are busily engaged in arranging for the hampers and making individual appeals for help.

Much Regret At Envoy's Death

R. W. Bingham, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, Succumbed in Baltimore

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A special railway car bore the body of Robert W. Bingham home to Louisville today for burial at the scene where he achieved fame as a newspaper publisher before becoming United States Ambassador to Great Britain. The 66-year-old envoy died at Baltimore Saturday night.

Mr. Bingham's successor at London will be Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the Maritime Commission.

The ambassador died in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had undergone a diagnostic operation last Tuesday.

With the publisher and ambassador when he died in Baltimore was his wife, Mrs. Aleen Muldoon Hillard Bingham, her son by a former marriage, Byron Hillard, and two of Mr. Bingham's children by a former marriage, Barry Bingham, co-publisher of The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, and Miss Henrietta Bingham.

Mr. Bingham, born in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1871, was educated at the Bingham Military Academy founded by his great-grandfather in 1793.

Through the law and as mayor of Louisville in 1907 he came to prominence, entering the national scene when he took over Col. Henry Watterson's famous Courier-Journal in 1918.

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THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m.—The barometer remains unusually high over southern British Columbia and off the coast. Showers have occurred on the north coast, but with the exception of some fog, the weather has been fair and mild elsewhere. It is also mild in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.66; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.; cloudiness yesterday, 0; rain, 0.00.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles N.W.; precipitation, .76; rain, 0.76.

St. John's—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .00; rain, 0.00.

Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 40; wind, 8 miles N.W.; cloudiness, 0; rain, 0.00.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 56; wind, 10 miles N.E.; clear.

Temperature

Victoria 46 Max. Min. 38
Nanaimo 41 34
Vancouver 50 34
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Portland 48 42
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Saskatoon 42 33
Toronto 36 34
Ottawa 36 34
St. John 36 34
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Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate variable winds; fog patches in the Strait, otherwise fair today and part of Tuesday, then cooler.

In Louisville, Ky., the police are using psychology to stop motor accidents. The police have been sentencing drunken drivers "nine and 19," nine days and \$19, which sentence is unappealable.

Man Struck By Motor Car Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Week-end automobile accidents on the lower mainland killed one person and injured nine.

Knut Anderson, 58, died in a hospital here from injuries received when struck by an automobile in nearby Burnaby municipality Saturday. He came to British Columbia six weeks ago from Prince Albert, Sask.

HEPBURN CHARGES DENIED BY KING

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United States trade barriers in retaliation.

The Prime Minister did not refer to Mr. Hepburn's declaration-Mr. King had exercised "his usual cunning" in marking "confidential" letters that would substantiate the Ontario Premier's charge of United States influence.

His letters had been marked "confidential," the Prime Minister declared in his statement Sunday night, because they concerned "another government" and were state documents. Mr. Hepburn had similarly marked some of his communications on this subject, "confidential."

TO TABLE LETTERS

He would table these letters in the House of Commons which meets January 27, the Prime Minister said in a telegram sent Mr. Hepburn Sunday night in reply to a wire asking for permission to make them public. He suggested Mr. Hepburn table a similar return in the Ontario Legislature.

"At no time have I tried, directly or indirectly, to persuade or influence the member of any provincial government to adopt an attitude in favor of, or against, the St. Lawrence Waterways project," Mr. King's reply said. "I have consistently held and expressed the view that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are vitally interested in this project, and that it could not be proceeded with apart from their consent and co-operation, which would have to be given in their own interests as well as in the interests of Canada as a whole."

WILL TELL INTERVIEW

"At the appropriate time I shall be only too glad to inform the public, through Parliament, of what was said by myself to Mr. Hepburn and by Mr. Hepburn to me in the course of the interview to which he refers and of what was said by myself to the President as a result of it. I regret that, meanwhile, it is necessary for me to have to deny, in its entirety, the statement made by Mr. Hepburn that I attempted to persuade him to accede to what he terms the 'Rosevelt' request regarding proceeding with the St. Lawrence project."

"I regret that I must also deny the further statement made by Mr. Hepburn that I had intimated to him that, unless the request were acceded to, Mr. Roosevelt might retaliate with trade barriers. In this, or any other connection, was not so much as mentioned by either Mr. Hepburn or myself in the course of our interview."

MINISTERS' REPLIES

Mr. King's statement and publication of his telegram to Mr. Hepburn followed statements by Finance Minister Dunning and Revenue Minister Ilsley regarding Mr. Hepburn's charge the federal government attempted to obtain control of Ontario's succession duty and failed to co-operate by supplying income-tax information.

These ministers, responsible for the Dominion's tax-fixing and revenue-collection agencies, denied there was any effort by the Dominion to interfere with the province. "Mr. Dunning said all he had done was explore with the provinces the possibility of achieving greater efficiency and economy in tax collections."

ISLEY UNDER FIRE

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, today joined that company of his cabinet colleagues to come into the line of fire from Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario. Previous targets had been Prime Minister King, Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie and Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

Mr. Hepburn said a statement issued Sunday night at Ottawa by Mr. Ilsley saying a 1936 agreement covered co-operation between the federal government and the Ontario government in respect to exchanges of information regarding succession duties and income taxes didn't touch his (Mr. Hepburn's) complaint.

The Premier said it was in obtaining information for many years back that Ontario was how feeling a lack of co-operation from Ottawa and Mr. Ilsley knew this.

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Tonight or tomorrow morning will see the completion of the production of a round dozen of motion pictures at the Willows studio of Central Films Limited, only company in Canada producing full-length screen plays.

"Face Work," the company's 12th picture, is now in its final stages, with all exterior scenes completed and only a few sequences to be shot indoors. The 12 pictures, the first of which was "The Lucky Fugitives," made under the working title of "Stop, Look and Love," in the old automobile building at Willows in September, 1935, have covered a wide variety of subject and style. There have been westerns, mounted police, smuggling, gangster, newspaper and right club stories.

All the exterior sequences, which in the western and police pictures made up the largest proportion of the footage, have been filmed on Vancouver Island, mostly within a few miles of Victoria.

The company's future plans are at present indefinite, and depend to a large extent on the final

form of the Cinematograph Act Amendment Act now before the British Parliament, the law covering the operation of the British quota system under which Central Films makes pictures for United States producers.

Kenneth J. Bishop, president of the company, will leave for Hollywood December 27 with Mrs. Bishop to confer with producing companies.

SEAS POUND HOOVER

MANILA (AP)—Heavy gales and high seas today were reported threatening destruction to the helpless \$8,000,000 liner President Hoover, aground on rocky Hoshimoto Island, near Formosa.

Naval radio advices said conditions aboard became so threatening that a skeleton crew had to abandon ship. There was no immediate confirmation of Japanese reports the liner had broken in two.



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Japan Becoming Uneasy?

THEY ARE BETRAYING MORE THAN a little uneasiness in the land of the Son of Heaven. One dispatch intimates that the Japanese masses have not been fully informed about the Panay incident and are therefore unable to understand its implications. Another dispatch tells us that there is visible on the Siberian frontier a good deal of new activity on the part of Soviet Russia—striking increases there in all her paraphernalia of war. And there is also the suggestion from London that Great Britain is about to send to Chinese waters the "greatest armada that ever sailed into the East." Writers in The Daily Express and The Daily Telegraph are the authority for this report.

There is sufficient material in the general Oriental situation upon which a vivid imagination can have its full fling. It is alive with all sorts of possibilities. So far Japan has pursued her own way with nothing more to stop her and her modern fighting equipment beyond brave, but poorly-munitioned Chinese armies. Great Britain and the United States from Downing Street and Washington have conducted their own programmes to try to impede the impetuous sons of Nippon by the dispatch of diplomatic notes as events have seemed to require them. They have been duly received, carefully considered, and suitably—conceived by the Japanese High Command—replied to from Tokyo.

This exchange of communications between the three capitals, however, has done nothing more than to advertise to the world in general the obvious indecision on the part of the two Anglo-Saxon governments, their apparent unwillingness to take a stand, jointly or individually, calculated to bring the pirate in China to his senses. Admittedly, there is a strong argument in opposition to British or American intervention of a type that might cause a dangerous extension of the Oriental mess, but the time for mealy-mouthed platitudes has passed. Meanwhile, Japan's progress in China can be summed up in a few figures, against which the "notes" from Downing Street and Washington have little effect. Of China's 4,480,992 square miles, Japanese forces now hold 642,412; a week ago the total was 639,272, a month ago 625,272, and a year ago 500,000 square miles. It is plain to see from these figures that unless the Son of Heaven's fighting forces are furnished with a more irritating diversion than diplomatic communications, they will continue week by week to add to the territory dominated by the Rising Sun. Perhaps Soviet Russia may provide that diversion.

Ludendorff Passes

GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORF, ONE of Germany's last surviving Great War military figures, is dead in Munich at the age of 72.

Ludendorff was above all a man of action, and it is said of him that his resolution, his almost superhuman and invincible powers of personal energy, his understanding of the moral factors in warfare, inspired the German army with boundless confidence in his leadership. So that if his leadership failed—like others of his "trade" in the past—in the final issue, it was through no fault in his generalship. It was due in large part, of course, to his slowness in realizing that the weapon at his command had grown blunt, that the fortitude of the German people had broken down in their efforts to maintain the indispensable will to victory.

Ludendorff's powers of leadership reflected his character; brain, heart and will were all unsparringly enlisted in the services of his one aim—and along this path he was impelled to travel, whether it led to victory or defeat.

On Such Miracles

WE ARE REMINDED BY THOSE WHO interest themselves in anniversaries that 36 years ago, this last week, a gifted Italian sat down, tapped a telegraph key and performed a miracle.

The sputtering, crackling sparks his key tapping caused to jump into the air were weak little things—apparently. They flashed and died, and a person a few hundred yards away could neither have seen nor heard them.

But somehow they reached into empty spaces and tapped an invisible source of energy. Far across the Atlantic Ocean they caused a telegraph receiving set to click out a message. Guglielmo Marconi had bridged space and had sent a message 3,000 miles through the inert atmosphere.

His miracle of wireless telegraphy is so familiar now that most of the time we fail to recognize it as a miracle at all, taking it just as much for granted as we do such every-day miracles as sunrise, a baby's laugh or the love of a boy for a girl.

But it remains a miracle, nevertheless. And we might have a better understanding of the world we live in if we could remember that the whole structure of modern society is built on just such miracles, so that the mere existence of our complicated civilization is one of the most breath-taking miracles of all time.

Asking For Trouble

LIGHT ON WHAT IS ANIMATING

Japan in her unrestrained behavior and on Japanese psychology generally is shed by the Nichi Nichi, one of Tokyo's greatest dailies, which prints an article, "To the British People," signed by Shun-So, saying: "Of her vast spoils, Great Britain is unwilling to give one to others, and furthermore she is aiming to make China her colony. Her peace principle is only a false cover for her avarice."

"Great Britain is clothing her wolfish self in a sheep's fur, and is satisfying her avarice by cheating."

"The interests and investments of Great Britain in China are enormous. But in order to protect them, to bring China to ruin and make Japan the object of world hatred, we believe, is such a low-down trick that it will never be pardoned by Heaven."

"Frankly speaking, the majority of the Japanese people have overestimated Great Britain, and thought that Great Britain would support anything just and right. Thus they believed that when Chinese propaganda was pointed out to be false, the British attitude toward Japan would change."

"But to their utter surprise they found that the question of just or wrong, right or false, reasonable or unreasonable, does not affect the foreign policy of Great Britain at all, as long as it does not coincide with her principle of avarice."

"The Japanese, people, therefore, have fully realized this point; and unless Great Britain shows proofs of the change of her policy toward Japan, we should not repeat our diplomatic failures in trying to draw the British people, who are blinded by avarice, to the side of justice."

"But this will be the last time for Great Britain to be able to cheat the world and make Japan suffer by her deceptions and frauds. Even in the present world conflicts, the feeling that Great Britain is the cause and source of all troubles is gradually spreading among the people of the whole world, and Japan will not remain silent under unjust insult and oppression by Great Britain."

It is well for us all to know how the Japanese look at things.

For a Safe Christmas

HOLIDAYS, HOWEVER CHEERFUL they may be, seem to have the tragic faculty of bringing tragedy in their wake. Christmas is no exception. To help make this year's holiday safer than any one before, we have compiled a list of "do's and don'ts" from suggestions gathered by the Chicago National Safety Council.

Don't use lighted candles on Christmas trees. Trees are highly inflammable.

Don't put tree near stove or fireplace.

Don't use cotton trimming or cotton whisks for Santa Claus. If you wish to trim Santa, make his cotton decorations fire-resistant by dipping or spraying them with one per cent solution of sulphate of ammonia.

Don't leave a lighted Christmas tree unguarded at any time.

Don't place a tree where it blocks an exit of a room.

Don't put candles or open lights near window curtains, paper wreaths, or Christmas bells.

Remove the tree from the house before it becomes dry.

Don't put cotton beneath the tree to get a snow carpet effect. Real snow doesn't burn; cotton does.

See that tree is firmly supported.

Supervise operation of electric toys; don't leave current turned on when toys are not in use.

If a fuse blows out, don't try to replace it yourself if you know nothing about electricity. It is safer to assume that you don't. Call some one who does, or an electric shop.

Make sure that the wiring on Christmas lights is in good condition; see that the tree is wired carefully.

Use metal tinsel for decorating or mica for imitation snow.

Make sure that everyone in the family reads these simple instructions. A good idea is to clip the above suggestions and keep them handy while decorating your tree.

The business recession in the eastern states must be getting serious. Father Coughlin is going back on the air.

ONLY 34 \$10,000-A-YEAR MEN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg Free Press Report of Evidence at Regina Before Rowell Commission

In Saskatchewan, Attorney-General Davis says, provincial taxes are all that the traffic will bear. As a percentage of net production, they are the highest in the Dominion. The life of a tax collector or inventor in Saskatchewan is hard because nobody here is in the money. Mr. Davis submitted the incredible statistic that out of Saskatchewan's 1,000,000 population only 34 individuals make \$10,000 a year or more. He was asked how many farmers in the province paid income tax. After some humming and hawing, it came out that the figure is zero. Sending income tax forms to farmers in Saskatchewan, as in Manitoba, has become a compulsory gesture. There is no hope of soaking the rich in these parts, Mr. Davis says, because there are no rich.

"Have you ever thought of soaking the farmers?" asked Mr. St. Laurent, Commission counsel. After a remark like that, of course, Mr. St. Laurent couldn't get elected dog-catcher anywhere in Saskatchewan, but it was still a good question. Outside Soviet Russia, nobody has ever thought up a good way to collect direct taxes from farmers in prosperous years. As 70 per cent of Saskatchewan people live on the land, the government here finds that its income tax provides only small change. For equally obvious and valid reasons, it gets little sustenance from taxes on corporations and on estates.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CITY LIGHTS

A LARGE CITY preparing for the great Christmas festival of Christmas is always an interesting spectacle. The early Christians, for example, would get quite a kick out of Vancouver preparing for Christmas. I have been there around Christmas off and on for years and every season it seems to grow more Christian. Why, the spirit of Christmas over there is thicker right now than one of Vancouver's fogs.

The streets are ablaze with lights. Christmas carols are thundered into the air out of loudspeakers on nearly every corner. The crowds are so thick in every store that many Vancouver households, I have no doubt, are unable to buy food and the other necessities of life, during the rush season. And on Hastings Street a fellow with a microphone in his hand steps you, if you are a prominent citizen, and broadcasts over the radio the announcement that you are just about to deposit \$5 in the Santa Claus fund, which you do without argument and, in return, are permitted to say a few words into the microphone.

RECORD

IT IS NO FUN to talk into a microphone, by the way. I was up in a radio establishment and talked into a microphone and the lads made a record of it, just to show me what I sounded like. It was a dirty trick. Never put your voice on a record. When it is reproduced it will prove the greatest humiliation of your life. I didn't recognize myself at all. The voice sounded like some strange person, some rough creature out of the jungle bellowing raucously. I thought, at first, it was Gerry McGeer. The record, the lads told me, is quite accurate, but no one knows the sound of his own voice. That is just as well. It is a horrid thought that no one realizes either what he looks like, sounds like or acts like to other people. You can get along fine in your ignorance if they don't go and make a record of you. I saw that the record was destroyed before I left.

VICTORY

DOWN in Victory Square they have erected a huge Christmas tree to mark the joy of the season and nearby ragged men sit on the benches as usual staring into vacancy. An old chap with his disreputable coat pockets full of stale crusts, feeds the pigeons and sparrows. Nearby on the curb, within six inches of the thundering traffic, two small boys play marbles in the gutters.

Perhaps it is my disordered imagination, but it seems to me that there is a look of deepest melancholy on the faces of a Christmas crowd. The bigger the city the deeper the melancholy. Anyway, there is a distinct look about city people which marks them as another race, completely different from us here on the island. Vancouver people now are definitely a part of the machine-made race of the modern metropolis—quicker-walking than we, better-dressed, keener and harder.

You take any girl who goes from Victoria to live in Vancouver and in a couple of years you'll hardly know her. She's quicker and prettier and harder, and a young fellow who used to slouch around here in baggy flannels will be quite a man-about-town after two years in a city. I tell you, it does something to you.

PHILOSOPHER

I WAS TALKING about this to my old friend Percy, who is a philosopher. Yes, he says, it does something to you. Do you know what this kind of civilization does to you, Percy said. No, I said, I don't know. Well, he said, down in the United States they've discovered in the education departments that the average American child of 12 years can't understand "Treasure Island" in the original and they've had to write a new version of Stevenson's tale for the schools. That means, said Percy, that the intelligence of this generation is definitely on the decline because when we were young, kids of nine and even eight read "Treasure Island" in the original and understood every word of it. We ate it up, Percy said, but nowadays the children can't think. Percy was blue over "Treasure Island" the whole day. He kept muttering about it all day.

But Premier Duplessis's outburst had cheered him up a little. A bunch of the newspapermen were talking this over, with the aid of some mild Christmas cheer, and they all agreed that the outburst was a good thing for the country because it had brought an overwhelming reaction against this narrow, cheapjack provincialism which would split Canada in two if it could.

Duplessis, they agreed, had gone too far and put his foot in it. But some of the lads who had been in the East lately said there were things going on in Canadian politics, a heaving and a rumbling, which would crumble the outward facade of Ottawa during the next two years pretty badly. Already the cracks are showing plainly in the plaster.

OSCAR

ALSO I MET OSCAR. He lives on a ledge of the 15th floor of a Vancouver skyscraper, and he is looking forward to the Christmas season. Oscar has lived up there for two years, now, flying up from the harbor where the ordinary gulls live, and screaming there on the ledge until the pretty stenographers share their lunch with him.

Oscar has got fat and lazy and too civilized, like many birds over there that have no wings. He won't fight for his food in the harbor any more. He expects it to be handed out to him regularly every day and counts on a specially fine fare over the Christmas holidays. He will be disappointed, though, because the stenographers will be home, guzzling, and Oscar will go hungry. But he'll get some nice cold turkey sandwiches later on.

Apparently Oscar, while still in the prime of life, is permanently on relief. Over in Vancouver there are hundreds of other gulls permanently on relief, and building owners don't like them. They distract the stenographers from their work. Nothing can be done about it because modern civilization eventually vitiates everybody in a great metropolis, even the birds.

No Tax Cuts For Another Year Ottawa Hints

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

FROM ministerial sources un-official warnings are going out these days counselling high Liberal circles against raising undue optimism among the public for tax reductions from the approaching session of Parliament.

It is true, Cabinet Ministers admit, that the Federal income for the first nine months of the year stands at \$360,330,130—some \$57,000,000 in excess of the corresponding nine months of a year ago.

At the same time, it is emphasized, there is another side to the picture which is being largely overlooked.

THE principal factor which should temper enthusiasm, it is suggested, is the fact that the three remaining months of the year are not only the months of lightest revenue, but also, due to seasonal reasons, the ones of heaviest expenditures. The income tax collections are expected to fall off and, while the Christmas trade means a temporary increase in the sales tax, receipts from it drop off again after the New Year, while railway deficits and maintenance costs rise. Most important of all, relief costs reach their peak in February and March. Altogether, if the Federal treasury is able to hold its own for the remaining three months of the year, the showing will be regarded as phenomenally good. The more reasonable expectation which the ministry holds is that the existing \$57,000,000 surplus will be eaten into substantially.

Furthermore, all the charges which the national exchequer must bear in the course of a year have not yet been entered. One of them is the government's annual contribution to the Civil Service Superannuation fund. That is a matter of \$2,000,000. So far some \$28,711,879 has been charged up as the Federal Government's share of relief costs and some \$30,750,000 on account of the deficits on the National Railways. Both these items, however, are expected to be largely increased before the year is over.

The suggestion from ministerial sources, consequently, is that the optimism of recent forecasts of pending taxation decreases which have been emanating from the capital is hardly well-grounded.

It is pointed out that over a period of more than five years now the annual Federal deficit has averaged well in excess of one hundred million dollars, and that this amount has been added to the public debt of the Dominion. Sound financing, it is urged, would not advise a cut in taxes the moment revenues improve, but rather some thought of commencing to retrieve the ground which has been lost in other years. In other words, if the government should be so fortunate as to end the year with a surplus, its inclination will be to apply it towards a reduction of debt, rather than an immediate reduction of taxes.

THERE is another factor which militates against the likelihood of taxation permission at the present time. That is the fact that the Rowell Commission will not have its report prepared until some time in late autumn. There is a substantial expectation on Parliament Hill that the commission will recommend that the federal government should assume some of the services which are now being borne by the provinces. The cabinet, consequently, is anxious to maintain the Dominion's revenues intact until it ascertains the cost of whatever proposals the Rowell Commission may make.

The reasonable time to anticipate some decrease in the federal taxation burden, ministerial sources intimate, is the 1938 session of Parliament. By that time the cabinet will have computed the cost of the new deal in revenues between the Dominion and the provinces which the Rowell Commission is expected to advocate. It will also be known, furthermore, just how temporary the present business recession is destined to be. Federal officialdom have little fear that it will be protracted. They have hopes, furthermore, that it will be followed by a resumption of commercial and industrial activities which will carry economic recovery in the Dominion to a new high level.

If these hopes are realized, the 1938 session of Parliament may reasonably be looked to for substantial action to alleviate the existing burden of taxation. Such action at that time will not only be justified, but also highly expedient. For under normal circumstances 1939 should be a federal general election year. The present Liberal ministry is sufficiently schooled in political wisdom to appreciate that no slogan sounds better in an appeal to the people than "lowered debt and lowered taxes." That is the appeal which the MacKenzie King forces are known to be ambitious to make when the critical time comes.



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Mingle your gleam with a child's ecstasy!

Glow, Christmas heart, be it friend or a stranger,
Join with him joyfully, loud may you sing!
Warm with the praises of One in a manger,
Glad with the worship of Bethlehem's King!

BETTER ENGLISH
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where shall we go to this evening?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "diocese"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Overawe, overeach, overture, overfull.
4. What does the word "loquacious" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "impe" that means "incapable of being disturbed; serene"?

Answers
1. Omit to. Say, "Where shall we go this evening?"
2. Pro-noun-see, 1 as in die, o as in no, e as in see, accent first syllable. 3. Overreach. 4. Given to continual talking. "She is very loquacious." 5. Imperturbable.

Parallel Thoughts

Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.—Galatians 5:26.
Envy makes us see what will serve to accuse others, and not perceive what may justify them.—Bishop Wilson.

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Make Start on Training Plan

Government to Go Ahead Next Week With Borstal Idea for B.C.

Attorney-General Wismer plans to go ahead immediately with the establishment of a training unit for young first offenders at Oakalla prison farm, he announced Saturday. It may be possible to have it ready for Christmas.

The proposal, already outlined, is to start a scheme along the lines of the British Borstal system to rehabilitate young men who have stepped outside the law but cannot be regarded as criminals.

The property formerly occupied by the Home for the Friendless in Burnaby which has 33 acres of agricultural land, will be used.

About 20 young men will make up the first unit and the establishment will be enlarged as time goes on, he said.

"It is in the nature of an experiment just now, of course. To begin with, the boys will do farm work and as time goes on other crafts will be introduced. We are not calling it a Borstal plan, but it is along those lines."

The young men will be hand-picked from the first offenders at Oakalla and will be placed on an honor basis at the farm. There will be supervision, of course, but not heavy guards as in prison. If a boy violates his privileges he will be sent back to Oakalla.

Mr. Wismer said an advisory council of citizens will be set up to help direct the institution.

Plane Missing From Victoria

Mystery Remains Unsolved and Search Party Has Been Active

"Did you know there was a plane lost from Victoria Friday?" asked a voice over the telephone of a reporter in The Times news room late Saturday.

"No," replied the newsman, scenting a good story. "What do you know about it?"

"Well, it took off from the Lansdowne Airport and headed over the Willows fair grounds and hasn't been seen since" was the reply.

"Who was piloting it?" queried the scribe.

"As a matter of fact the plane took off by itself and no one knows where it is," was the answer.

The scribe saw the light. "Was it a model plane?" he asked.

"That's right and the owner is still looking for it," came the reply.

In the ensuing conversation it was explained that Bethel Darcus, 1325 Government Street, had been flying a model plane with a small engine in it at Lansdowne on Friday and after it got up the wind offset the rudder and when last seen it was headed over the Willows grounds.

CIVIC STAFFS HOLD DINNER

Employees of the City Hall, 42 strong, sat down to their annual banquet in the Douglas Hotel Friday evening to enjoy a fraternal gathering made more attractive by a variety entertainment provided by staff members.

Under the direction of M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, who acted as master of ceremonies, the programme was presented.

Those contributing were as follows: J. Walker, recitation; E. S. Michell, club swinging; R. C. Morton, song; D. K. Kennedy, recitation; John Smith, piano selections and community singing.

In his opening remarks, Major Crockett referred to the value of such gatherings in increasing the spirit of friendliness among the employees of the various departments and in building up accord generally.

Applicants for Fire Post Heard

Applicants for the position of Oak Bay's new fire chief were interviewed by the municipal council at a committee meeting Friday night, but no decision on the appointment was reached.

It is expected the contract for equipment for the new department will be announced early next week, when a reply is expected from the manufacturer in the east. The council has deferred announcement of the contract, which is stated to be practically settled pending adjustment of certain details in the specifications.

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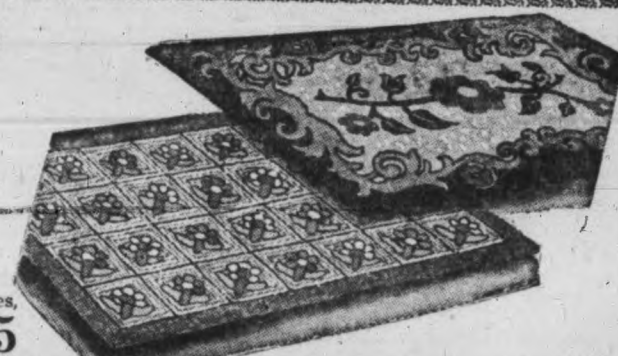
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Gilliland-Lee Nuptials In Vancouver Saturday

A wedding of interest in Victoria was solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Saturday evening at 8.30 when Very Rev. Ramsay Armitage officiated at the marriage of Katharine Virginia, younger daughter of Mr. Alfred E. Lee, and of the late Mrs. Lee, Vancouver and Mr. Henry Cecil Gilliland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Victoria.

Tall standards of white chrysanthemums and potted palms were used in decoration of the church, and white flowers in tiny baskets were attached to the guest pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of shell-pink chiffon. The bodice was fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline and trimmed with bands of velvet, and had long tight sleeves. The full skirt extended into a long, graceful train.

Her hip-length veil of tulle was arranged over a Juliet cap of corded chiffon, and she carried a bouquet of rapture roses and lilies of the valley tied with white velvet ribbon.

Miss Tressie Gilliland, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, in a frock of aqua blue taffeta with a shirred bodice, puff sleeves and a very full skirt, and engirdled with a sash tied in long streamers in front. Her small matching hat was worn with a veil of blue net and she carried a colonial bouquet of deep-pink roses, pale-pink snapdragons, wine carnations and violets.

The bride's niece, Patricia Nunn, was a dainty flower-girl, in a princess frock of "infante" pink taffeta, trimmed from neck to hem with bows of turquoise blue velvet. She carried a colonial posy similar to that of the bridesmaid.

Mr. J. Edwin Sanders, Victoria, was best man. Mr. J. F. Chubb presided at the organ.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lee being assisted by his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Nunn, and by the bridegroom's parents.

A three-tiered cake centred the supper table which was lighted with tall white tapers, and presided over by Mrs. M. McGregor and Mrs. R. Atkey.

After a honeymoon in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland will make their home in Victoria. Mr. Gilliland being a member of the teaching staff of the Victoria High School.

Baby Flies Home In Plaster Cast

RED LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Eighteen-month-old Norah Hoy was reunited with her parents today in this northwestern Ontario mining settlement after a 250-mile flight from Winnipeg so she could enjoy Christmas at home.

After spending the last six months in a Winnipeg hospital because of a bone ailment, the little girl made the flight Saturday with the lower part of her body encased in a plaster cast. After Christmas Norah will return to the hospital.

Disguising Spinach

NEW YORK—Spinach haters are likely to be won over with this cheese sauce—top spinach with grated cheese and bake it until the cheese has melted.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at dinner Saturday evening, their guests being His Honor's aides-de-camp in Victoria and Vancouver, and their wives.

Dancing was enjoyed after dinner and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Captain and Mrs. J. G. Cromack, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Molson, Major and Mrs. M. W. Turner, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. F. R. W. R. Gow, Capt. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Squadron-Leader and Mrs. E. L. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Major Vincent McKenna, Mr. M. A. Fraser, Mrs. Mae Rice, Lieut. F. E. Grubb, R.C.N.; Miss L. Michaels, Mrs. J. W. Benning, Miss Margery Benson, Miss Betty Phillips and the following guests from Vancouver: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. G. Parkhurst, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. F. G. Letson, Major and Mrs. H. E. Molson, Lieut.-Commander C. E. Donaldson, Lieut. Martin Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Lieut. W. G. F. Roaf and Mrs. Roaf, and Squadron-Leader F. J. Mawdesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Morris will leave Friday to spend Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McFarlane.

Mr. Ernest Simpson of the High School staff at Fernie, B.C., is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpson, 1633 Redfern Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ellison, Niagara Street, have with them for the holiday season Mrs. Ellison's sister and nephew, Mrs. Fred Osborn of Tacoma and Fred Osborn.

Mrs. James Rankin left on Saturday afternoon for Vancouver to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell-Ising, for the holiday season. Mr. Rankin will join her there on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Llewellyn and their daughter, Cynthia, of Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria on Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Llewellyn's mother, Mrs. E. J. Pennell, 974 Cowichan Street.

Miss Rosanna Gillespie, having passed with honors divisions 5 and 6 of the Royal Drawing Society examinations, has now been awarded her diploma.

Miss Gillespie was a pupil at Norfolk House School. Major Barclay Hunton of Duncan and Mrs. Hunton, who have been spending a few days in Victoria as guests at the James Bay Hotel, left yesterday by motor for California to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Read of 444 Walton Street announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan, to Dr. Ralph Moore, eldest son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore of 3249 Quadra Street, Saanich. The wedding will take place at St. Barnabas Church, December 30.

Mr. Ian P. Denbigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denbigh, returned to his home, 1866 St. Ann Street, yesterday from Hakodate, Japan, where he has been spending the last four years with his uncle. He was a passenger on the liner Tyndareus, inbound from the Orient yesterday afternoon.

Among the Vancouverites coming over for the Christmas season are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman, who will be the guests of Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gibson, York Place; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and their daughter, Joan, who will visit Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Crump, 1312 Beach Drive.

Colwood Golf Club was the scene of a delightful informal Christmas party yesterday afternoon. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreens and holly, and in the sunroom a huge Christmas tree, hung with glittering tinsel ornaments and colored lights and surrounded with gifts, was the centre of attraction. To the accompaniment of cheers, Santa Claus arrived, jovially impersonated by Mr. George Simpson, and proceeded to distribute gifts to each of the nearly 200 members who were present. At the conclusion a buffet supper was served in the main lounge, the table being effectively arranged with chrysanthemums and Christmas motifs.

Grandma at 35 READING, Eng.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gollip, 35, claims to be Europe's youngest grandparent. She is the mother of 11 children and has one grandchild—just arrived.

Mr. James Fraser Smith of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting in Victoria as the guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGimpsey, Niagara Street.

Mrs. M. Camble of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Goldyn M. Terry, Burdette Avenue.

Miss Maud Dixon, of the staff of Queen Margaret School, Duncan, is spending a few days in Victoria prior to going up to Chemainus to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Clute of Vancouver and their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Clute, will be visitors in Victoria for Christmas, and will be the guests of Mrs. Clute's sister, Miss Mona Rickaby, Wollaston Street.

Miss Norah Harrison of Vancouver, who has been spending the last six weeks in Victoria as a guest at the Windermere Hotel, will return to her home on the mainland on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. A. D. Bechtel and Mrs. Bechtel were hosts at a largely attended tea party yesterday afternoon at their home on Prospect Place, Oak Bay. Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms with colorful effect.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Winsby and Mrs. Winsby, Cranmore Road, will have with them for the Christmas season their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Latta of Alberni, and their son, Mr. Kenneth Winsby, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, New Westminster.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew entertained a number of Rotarians and their wives at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, and on the tea table, at which Mrs. T. J. Goodlake and Mrs. Herbert J. Penderay presided, the Christmas motif was repeated in the red and silver decorations.

Miss Anna Farudi was hostess at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Tessie Moraes, a December bride-to-be. Red, white and green decorations were carried out throughout the house. The gifts were concealed in a dainty decorated basket of red, white and green. Games were much enjoyed during the evening. A buffet supper was served and a special cake of "Good Wishes" was presented to the future bride by Mrs. D. Cameron. The invited guests were: Mrs. E. Stradiotto, Mrs. A. Segnani, Mrs. R. Bianco, Mrs. J. Del Mastro, Mrs. J. Denoni, Mrs. L. Denoni, Mrs. A. McEwan, Mrs. H. Clatworthy, Mrs. M. Moraes, Mrs. D. Cameron, Miss C. Badgar, Miss D. Guelpa, Miss A. Parudi, Miss M. Randall, Miss L. Erickson, Miss B. Bianco, Miss L. Bianco, Miss A. Moraes, Miss T. Moraes.

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"Y" Girls Hear Christmas Message

Mlle. de Dietrich Tells Of Tragedy In China

Through the strength of her own personality and by virtue of her wide experience among the youth of other countries, Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich of Geneva left a lasting impression of the need for world unity upon those present at the Y.W.C.A. Christmas carol hour yesterday afternoon.

She emphatically pointed out that there were hundreds of thousands of women and girls without shelter and without food on the roads in China, and that the Y.W.C.A. there was struggling day after day to find resources to shelter more of the girls and help more of the women. "This situation calls for a sympathetic understanding and a conscious responsibility on the part of your western sisters toward those whose hearts may be heavy this Christmas," she said.

"It is a serious world and a world where in so many places there is a kind of fear, a shaking and trembling, where young people are uncertain of the future, uncertain of what the new year may bring—and we think of the great Christmas message, 'Peace on Earth' peace that comes from God and that cannot be broken."

"The great calling of the Y.W.C.A. is to be a world fellowship of women who would break down the partitions between race and race, and class and class. Remember that you are a part of the great world fellowship, and that there are nearly 2,000,000 girls united trying to face the same struggles that you face with courage and hope and strength," was Mlle. de Dietrich's concluding thought.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In giving the Christmas message Mrs. W. E. Stevenson suggested that Christmas to all of us has many meanings, but that a quietness of spirit was one of the essentials. "Whatever else we may do at Christmas, let us open the windows of our souls to the light of life," was the key of her talk.

Two lovely solos were contributed as part of the service by Miss Enid Cole, while the Choral Choir, under the direction of Miss Kate Frances Ede, with Miss Margaret Pringle accompanying at the piano, sang some beautiful carols.

At the close of the carol service a delightful tea was served in the colorfully arranged club-rooms. A miniature Christmas tree was used as a centerpiece on the tea table at which Mrs. H. M. Cassidy, Mrs. Isobel Mc-



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Askill and Mrs. Olga Jardine presided at the urns. The tea arrangements were in the hands of the ladies of the Girls' Work Committee, convened by Mrs. G. H. Scarrett, while the afternoon programme was managed by the "Y" Girls' Council, with Miss Elsie Peters, the president, in the chair.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held their weekly meeting at the parish hall, Yale Street, Wednesday. The meeting was in charge of Dudley Keeler and his group. The programme was an interesting discussion on several up to date subjects, in which all the members took part. This evening a Christmas social is to be held.

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FRUIT DEPT.		Pink Salmon	
MIXED NUTS SPECIAL, per lb.	18¢	2 for 15¢	
Manchurian Walnuts, 2 lbs.	19¢		
Popping Corn, 2 lbs.	25¢		
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	19¢		
Large White Cauliflower, each	10¢		
Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	10¢		

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First Grade, lb.	34¢	3 lb. box	5¢
Second Grade, lb.	31¢		
Third Grade, lb.	28¢		
Fourth Grade, lb.	25¢		

Children's Tea Gay Party

Santa Claus Hailed At Junior W.A. Tea At Empress

Santa Claus was hailed with delighted cries and applause from several hundred children when he made his appearance in the Empress Hotel ballroom, to the accompaniment of sleigh-bells in traditional style, at the Christmas tea on Saturday afternoon.

Brought there under the aegis of the Junior W.A. to St. Joseph's Hospital, the genial old saint, impersonated by Frank J. Sehl, made an instant hit, and throughout the afternoon spontaneous cries of "Hello, Santa" rang out from some of the tiniest tots.

From the orchestra dais, decorated with large illuminated Christmas trees, an attractive programme was given. This included dances by pupils of Miss Florence Clough, an exhibition of magic by William Harkness, which fascinated the youngsters, and the manipulation of the joy wheel by Santa Claus, as a result of which a number of the children received attractive toys.

THE DANCERS

The Mickey and Minnie Mouse tap dance chorus was a great favorite with the audience, the little dancers including Bernice Fawcett, Velma Burr, June Gibson, Patsy Taylor, Barbara Warren, Betty Randall, Shirley Stevenson, June Thomas and Marjorie Jones.

In the sprightly doll dance were Jessie Sutherland, Betty Mae Jeeves, Dorothy Finn, Shirley Erb and Alys Sampson. The Dutch fantasy by Ilae Roskelley and Irene Thomas, and the Russian dance by Lois Gropp and Jackie Raven were attractive numbers. Winnie Nan, dainty as a Chinese figurine in her lovely Chinese costume, danced a toe tap.

Charming ensemble numbers were the value ballet by Irene Thomas, June Tuson, Theresa Perkins, Thelma Hawkins, Rhoda Leaman, Kathleen Burns, Barbara Oakley and Patsy Richardson, and the sparkle ballet, by Beverly Michell and Sheila Warren. Velda Wille skilfully danced the step-tap dance, and Leona Caldwell danced a gay Italian peasant number in costume. All the colorful costumes were designed by Miss Clough.

MAGIC FEATS

Mr. Harkness cleverly produced bunnies and guinea pigs from nowhere, to the widespread delight of the children, and their excitement grew intense when he produced from a large domino a dainty little girl, who did a tap dance on top of the domino.

Mr. William Tickle and the hotel orchestra accompanied the various dance numbers. Assisting as ushers and in various ways were the Junior W.A. committee in attractive scarlet and white costumes, including Miss Rhoda Goward (convenor), Miss Helen Baird, Miss Gladwyn Beasley and Miss Bernadette Colbert, and Misses Ellen Pendray, Nan Eve, Margaret Vantreigh, Nora Kelpin, Ola Peetz, Kathleen Burns and Mrs. Stephen Jones. The helpers later distributed brightly-colored balloons to the children.

Concert Tonight At St. Alban's

A Christmas concert will be given by St. Alban's Church in the church hall this evening at 8. An attractive programme has been arranged as follows:

Part I—"The Cecilians," under the direction of Miss Barbara Fraser, Miss Myra Batchelor, toe dance; Frances Street, song, "My Task"; Miss Betty Mulliner and A. Prescott, violin concerto, by Bach; Miss Helen Gates, song, "Stillness"; Mrs. Chappell, recitation, "Patch Work"; Muriel Jordan, song, "Hark, the Merry Bells Are Ringing"; and recitation, "Star of Bethlehem" Mrs. Olive Batchelor, song, "The Holy Child"; Phyllis Boschitzka, Russian dance; instrumental trio composed of Miss Betty Mulliner, violin, Ray Miller, piano, and Miss Nancy Kyle, cello, selections, "Fascination," by Marchetti and "Hungarian Dance," by Brahms.

Part II—Nativity play entitled, "The Children Go to Bethlehem," written by Mrs. Rachel Laige.

LONDON—A special deputation of housewives, armed with facts and figures of family budgets will call on the government during the first three weeks of 1938 to see what can be done about the rising cost of living.

Woman Judge



"I'll show them a woman can be a good judge," says comely 39-year-old Jessie Sumner, above, as she prepares to take office at Milford, Ill., as Illinois' first woman judge. Miss Sumner, a Republican and a practicing attorney for 14 years, conducted a vigorous campaign and won a two-to-one victory over her Democratic opponent.



SWANNELL—AYLWIN

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Merritt, B.C., was the scene on December 16 of a quiet wedding when Rev. L. A. C. Smith united in marriage Mary Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Aylwin, and Arthur Frank Swannell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Swannell, 549 Dallas Road, Victoria.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. A. H. Blumenauer, was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Aylwin.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Lorne Swannell of Kamloops.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Swannell will make their home in Victoria.

GRAHAM—BATTIE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. John's Church, Ladysmith, Saturday, December 11, when Audrey Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Battie, became the bride of Mr. Samuel Graham. Rev. Spurling officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore an accented-pleated frock of wine satin and a grey astrachan coat, with accessories to match and a corsage of white chrysanthemums and maiden-hair fern.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Jean Graham, sister of the groom, attired in a black tailored suit with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. T. Battie.

Following the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Where Mrs. T. Battie welcomed the guests in black and white gorgette and hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Assisting was Mrs. Graham, mother of the groom, attired in a black and green flat crepe dress with matching hat, and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The three-tier wedding cake centred the prettily decorated table.

After a brief honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Ladysmith. They received many beautiful and useful gifts.

HERRINGTON—WALDRON

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church on Saturday evening, Rev. A. Bischlager united in marriage Clara, youngest daughter of Mr. S. J. Waldron, Admirals Road, and of the late Mrs. Waldron, and Mr. Albert Herrington. The church was prettily decorated with holly and white chrysanthemums. Mr. F. E. Boulter was at the organ.

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Clubwomen's News

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose No. 32, will hold their birthday banquet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Spencer's dining room. A short meeting will be held at 7.30 in the Sons of England Hall, to be followed by a dance and card party for the members. Refreshments will be served.

Final plans have been made by committee of Lodge 1390 and Women of the Moose for the annual Christmas tree on Wednesday, December 22, in K. of P. Hall, 1415 Broad Street. Supper will be served at 6 to all children to age of 16 years, followed by a programme climaxed by arrival of Santa Claus. The chapter will meet this evening, December 20, in the hall at 7.30, for a short

meeting to be followed by a turkey whist drive at 8.30.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner this evening at 6.30 at the Y.W.C.A. An attractive programme is being arranged and formal presentation will be made of the first scholarship under the Bay Wigley Memorial scheme.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church met at the home of the Misses McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street, the president, Miss Peggy McPhail, in the chair. Rev. J. Mackie Niven opened the meeting with prayer. The young women undertook to decorate the church for Christmas Sunday. Election of officers took place as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. J. S. Patterson; president, Miss Peggy McPhail; vice-president, Mrs. H. Custis; secretary, Mrs. R. Scoble; treasurer, Miss Tena McPhail. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scoble, Francis Avenue, January 18. The meeting closed with the mizpah benediction, after which a Christmas party was enjoyed. Miss Muriel Creech and Mrs. R. Scoble were the prizewinners of the game played. Presents from a beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree were distributed to each person present, names having been drawn for a gift at the previous meeting. The supper table was centred with Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh surrounded with snow, holly trees, snowballs and crackers. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Iris Gaskill.

WINNIPEGGER DIES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mrs. Howard Carlyle, 58, died in a Winnipeg hospital Saturday. She was the wife of Howard Carlyle, member of The Winnipeg Free Press editorial staff. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

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and a brown taffeta hat and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Richard Dunn was best man, and the ushers were the bride's nephews, Messrs. Joseph Harper and George Harvey.

A reception was held later at the Macaulay Point Golf Club, where Mr. Waldron was assisted in receiving the guests by his daughter, Mrs. J. Harper, who was dressed in brown lace and wore a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Pale pink chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers adorned the bride's table, which was centred with the wedding cake, decorated by Mr. Pomeroy, and a buffet supper was served. The young couple stood beneath a white wedding bell to receive the good wishes of their friends.

After a wedding trip to Vancouver, for which the bride wore a fawn polo coat and matching hat with her wedding outfit, Mr. and Mrs. Herrington will make their home at 471 Admirals Road.

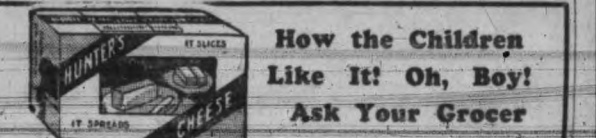
Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Roberson, all of Vancouver.

Children Show Fine Ability

Young Riders Delight Matinee Crowd at Willows With Horsemanship

Juvenile riders of Victoria for the first time were given an opportunity of displaying their equestrian ability before a large audience, mostly young people, when the Victoria Riding Academy and the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon presented a special matinee of the winter horse show with children taking part.

Following the formal opening by Reeve R. Taylor of Oak Bay, who was introduced by Commander C. H. Slingsby, the programme was started with the entry of Santa Claus who came into the ring in a big sleigh, well wrapped in furs, and driving two horses. Beside him was a young



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Mutual-KOL (1270),
Canadian-CBC (1410).

Tonight

5
Pageant Choir of Ottawa—Special Christmas program—Canadian.
Bodie Swarthout and Alice—National Red.
Story Songs—National Blue.
Morton Gould's Orchestra—Mutual.
Maurice's Orchestra—Columbia.
Harmony House—KVI.
Jimmy Kemper and Company—National Blue at 5:15.

5:30

Pictures in Music—Canadian.
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.
Grand Hotel—National Blue.
Singing Time—KVI.
The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5:45.
Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5:45.

6

Radio Theatre—Drama—Columbia.
Melodie Strings—Canadian.
Paul Martin and His Music—National Red.
Scandinavian—KJR.
Philadelphia Orchestra—National Blue.
Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:15.
Pipes and Strings—KOMO at 6:15.
Organ Recitals—KVI at 6:15.

6:30

Half-hour with Offenbach—Canadian.
Hour of Charm—National Red.
Frank Bull—Mutual.
News—KJR.
News—KOL at 6:45.

7

Wayne King's Orchestra—Columbia.
Sam Slick (judy duty)—Canadian.
Behind Prison Bars—Dramatization—National Blue.
Contented Programme with Frank Black's Orchestra—National Red.
Male Choir—Canadian at 7:15.

7:30

Sports in Canada—Canadian.
Brave New World—Columbia.
Burns and Allen with Ray Noble—National Red.
Loose Ranger—Mutual.
Radio Forum—National Blue.
Dance Hour—KJR.
News and Weather—Canadian at 7:45.

8

Scattergood Baines—Columbia.
Pageant of Melody—Canadian and Mutual.
Amos 'n' Andy—National Red.
Jerry Blaine's Orchestra—National Blue.
Boke Carter—Columbia at 8:15.
Uncle Ezra—National Red at 8:15.
Lum and Abner—National Blue at 8:15.

8:30

Pick and Pat, blackface comedians—Columbia.
On the Mark—Canadian.
Alfred Wallenstein's Concert Orchestra—National Red.
Romance Time—KJR.

Listen to the Band—Canadian.
Horace Heidt's Band—Columbia.
Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.
Newspaper of the Air—Mutual.
News—KJR.
Stanford U. Broadcast—National Blue at 8:15.
Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—Mutual at 8:15.

9:30

Orrin Tucker's Orchestra—Columbia.
C.C.P. Radio Forum—CBC.
Memory Lane—Drama—National Blue.
Vox Pop—National Red.
Dick Stabile's Orchestra—Mutual.
This Week and Next—Canadian at 9:45.
News Flash—KVI at 9:45.

10

News Flash—National Red.
Joe Horik's Orchestra—National Blue.
Along the Waterfront—KOL.
Stardust Melody—Mutual.
White Fire—Columbia at 10:15.
Weather and News—Canadian at 10:15.
Kay Kayser's Orchestra—Mutual at 10:15.

10:30

Evening and You—Canadian.
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra—National Blue.
Reveries—National Red.
Jan Garber's Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

11

Bob Crosby's Orchestra—Columbia.
Paul Carson, organist—National Blue.
Joe Friedman's Orchestra—National Red.
Charles Claydon's Orchestra—Mutual.
Del Milne's Orchestra—Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

Back to Back—Columbia.
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra—National Red.
Frank Sirtone's Orchestra—Mutual.

Tomorrow

7
Morning Devotionals—KVI.
Top of the Morning—KOMO.
Church of the Air—KJR.
Sheffer and Brenner, piano—National Blue.

7:30

Breakfast News—KVI.
Morning News—KOMO.
News—KJR.
News—KOL.
News—Wolverton, piano—National Red and Blue.

8

Musical Clock—KVI.
The Breakfast Hour—Canadian.
Financial Service—National Red.
Songland—Mutual.
Organ—National Red at 8:15.
Josh Higgins—National Blue at 8:15.
This Side of Twenty—Mutual at 8:15.

8:30

Jingle Town Gazette—National Red.
Paul Roberts—Mutual.
Bennet and Wolverton—National Blue.
Rhyming Times—KIRO.
Crosby Singers—National Red at 8:45.
Originalities—National Blue at 8:45.

9

Mary Margaret McBride—Columbia.
The Boy and Girl Friends—Canadian.
Symphony Street—Mutual.
Time for Thought—National Blue.
Friendly Garden—KOMO.
Belle Ayrton, baritone—Canadian at 9:15.
Edwin C. Hill—Columbia at 9:15.
News—KJR at 9:15.

9:30

Romance of Helen—Columbia.
Rosa Lee, soprano—Canadian.
Morning Concert—National Blue.
Sketches in Black and White—Mutual.
We Are Four—Mutual at 9:45.
Our Gal, Sunday—Columbia at 9:45.

10

Betty and Bob—Columbia.
The Henry Gang—Canadian.
Crosby's—National Blue.
Dick Fisher's Orchestra—National Red.
Mrs. Wiggs—National Red at 10:15.
West and Moley—Mutual.

10:30

Arnold Gellman's Daughter—Columbia.
Rex Hadley's Orchestra—Canadian.
John's Other Wife—National Red.
Myra Kingley, alto—Mutual.
Plain Bill—National Red at 10:45.
Hollywood in Person—Columbia at 10:45.
Educational Concert—National Blue at 10:45.

11

Big Sister—Columbia.
London Calling—Canadian.
Fun in Music—National Red.
Let's Talk It Over—National Blue at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny—Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

American School of the Air—Columbia.
Western Farm and Home Hour—National Blue.

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7:00—Contented Hour—National Red.
7:30—Burns and Allen—National Red.
8:15—Boke Carter—Columbia.
8:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—National Red.
9:30—Memory Lane—National Blue.

12

Christmas Broadcast from London—Columbia.
Pepper Young's Family—National Red.
News—KOL.
What Does Your Hand Say?—Mutual at 12:15.

12:30

Jenny Peabody—Columbia.
Vic and Sade—National Red.
U.S. Marine Band—National Blue.
Good Health and Training—Mutual.
The Newways—Columbia at 12:45.

1

Myrt and Marge—Columbia.
Club Natities—Canadian and National Blue.
Federal Housing Broadcast—Mutual.
Kitty Kelly—Columbia at 1:15.
Guiding Light—National at 1:15.

1:30

Mary Martin—National Red.
The Third Alarm—Mutual.
Dr. Dale—Columbia at 1:45.
Singing Sam—KOMO at 1:45.

2

Strike Up the Band—CBC.
Nellie Revell, Interviews—National Red.
The Johnson Family—Mutual.
Lara and Lena—KJR.
U.S. Navy Drama—Canadian and National Blue at 2:15.

2:30

Through a Woman's Eyes—Columbia.
Lloyd Bullen, baritone—Canadian.
Harry Keegan's Orchestra—National Blue.
Martha Meade—National Red.
Katie on the Keys—Mutual.

3

Howard Phillips, Songs—Columbia.
Rakov's Orchestra—Canadian and National Blue.
Science on the News—National Red.
Feminine Fancies—Mutual.
New Horizons—Columbia at 3:15.

3:30

Let Us Sing—Canadian.
Woman's Magazine—National Red.
Press-Radio News—Columbia.
Rhythmaires—National Red at 3:45.

4

Concert Orchestra—Canadian and Mutual.
Western Education Forum—National Blue.
Story Hour—KVI.
Music—Columbia at 4:15.

4:30

The Children's Album—Canadian.
H. Wilton Van Lue—National Red.
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9:15—Organ Solos
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10:15—Interlude
10:30—Friendly Hour

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JUDGE PASSES

Judge W. W. Spinks Called to Rest at Family Home Here

Death severed another link with the development days of the interior on Saturday with the passing at the family residence, 1354 Craigdarroch Road, of His Honor Judge William Ward Spinks, doyen of the Bench of British Columbia.

A man of wide sympathies, well versed in the history of Yale, where he was appointed to the County Court Bench in 1889, the late judge leaves a host of sorrowing friends who enjoyed the affable presence and a wealth of knowledge on historical and Indian lore of the province.

Born in England 87 years ago, the late judge went to the interior of British Columbia in 1885, practising law for four years before his appointment as County Court judge. Keenly interested in the affairs of the area, he learned many things at first hand and added to his own knowledge of the country the stories passed along by pioneers of the Fraser River gold rush days of 1858. He gave some study to Indian questions and knew many of the chiefs of the interior, whose confidence he enjoyed.

He is survived by the widow, the former Margaret Black Stewart Clapham, of Quebec, to whom he was married in 1903.

The deceased had retired from his duties on the bench some time ago, but retained the distinction of being the oldest servant in his particular field in British Columbia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel at 2:30. Rev. F. V. Venables will conduct the service, after which cremation will be in Royal Oak Burial Park crematorium. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

The latest army fighting plane, departing from conventional military design, reverts to the pusher type of pioneer aviation days. Twin motors drive the two propellers mounted behind the wings. This leaves clear vision and a free field for the gunners, pilot and observers.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Right now I don't feel like apologizing. You might try me later in the day."

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ANDREW and IMOGENE

By ROE FULKERSON

"The more I think about it, the madder I get!" said Imogene explosively.

"Then I wouldn't think about it any more," said Andrew, smiling. "You might bite yourself, or me, if you keep on."

"It is perfectly ridiculous!"

"What is?"

"Oh, Annabelle!"

"What has Annabelle been doing?"

"We were all at Hortense's this afternoon," said Imogene, "and some one said something about the trouble in the Lee family. They have been having plenty because he is so jealous of her. He always has been. The other night he took her home from a party because she danced three times with one man."

"They were talking about how much trouble she has handling him, and up spoke that silly little Annabelle and said that the trouble was that his wife doesn't understand him. She said she had talked with him often, and she could handle him without any trouble, and so could any woman who understood him."

"His wife has been married to him almost 20 years, yet this chit thinks she understands him better than his wife does, and has probably told him so!"

"When Mary Lee married Bill he didn't have a cent. He just had a job in one of the city departments, and they bought a little cottage in the suburbs and paid for it with monthly notes. There were a lot of times when they had to go without things they really needed in order to meet those notes."

"Then Mary induced Bill to buy some vacant lots near them after the house was paid for. They got the building and loan folks to put up first one and then two bungalows, and then half a dozen, and the next thing they knew, he was in the business of building and developing suburban real estate and was a wealthy man."

"All this time, his wife was working with him. At first she made out all the deeds and contracts or whatever they have in that business. His office was in his home, and he conferred with her about all the lots he bought and the kind of houses to be built on them. She knew all his troubles about borrowing money, and all his woes with the folks who bought and couldn't pay."

"She sat up nights with him when he was sick, laughed him out of his discouragement, and held him back when he wanted to speculate."

"Understand him! The trouble is that Mary Lee understands him all too well, and man-like, he wants to get into the society of some woman who knows him only as a big real estate developer, and does not know that he used to be a poorly paid city employee."

"Men are posers, Andrew. They don't want people around who know them when they like to pretend that they have always been prosperous and successful."

"Take yourself, for example. You—"

"That's out!" said Andrew. "Way back when I was a boy, a temperance lecturer came to our town. He took Jed Larkin, the village drunk, as an example, and sat him on the platform for all of us to look at, to show what would happen to us if we didn't shun the evils of drink."

"Never since then have I wanted to be used as an example. The temperance man gave Jed two dollars for acting as his ex-

ample, and Jed got so drunk that he fell into Abner Thompson's horse pond and drowned. But as far as I know, the men folks in my village drank just as much as they had before."

"If you don't mind, darling, let's pick another man as an example."

"No woman better ever come and tell me that she understands you better than I do!" said Imogene viciously.

"How could she?" soothed Andrew.

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News of Clubwomen

The members of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 283 met on Friday in the K. of C. Hall with the worthy president, Mrs. Hennis, in the chair. Two new members were initiated, Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Archer. Several members of Lodge 83 were also present. After the meeting a whist game was played, the winners being, first, Mrs. Muckle and Mrs. MacAllister; second, Mrs. Gurney and Mr. Jane; consolation, Mrs. O'Regan and Mrs. Archer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Spavin and her committee.

The Junior Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting in the Bishop's Palace. The novelty stall at the annual bazaar convened by Mrs. Rivers was very successful, and thanks were passed to all who assisted. Christmas hampers were sent to some isolated cases on the west coast, and cards will be sent as usual to friends of the league. A card party, convened by Miss N. Cannon, will be held in January to provide for a subscription of The Reader's Digest in a special Braille edition for the blind of the parish. It was also decided to prepare for a rummage sale to be held in April under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Sandy, Miss N. Cannon kindly offered to be social service convenor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss M. Morry, Stanley Avenue.

The regular business meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104 was held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, with the W.M. Sis. Melville in the chair, assisted by D.M. Sis. Edmonds. Installation of officers took place, assisted by D.M. Sis. Edmonds. Installation of officers took place, assisted by D.M. Sis. Edmonds. Installation of officers took place, assisted by D.M. Sis. Edmonds.

Harper, chaplain, Sis. Dallin, recording secretary, Sis. D. Phelps; first committee, Sis. E. Hume; financial secretary, Sis. V. Keathly; treasurer, Sis. E. Ard; first lec., Sis. L. Edmonds; dep. lec., Sis. Rolls; director of ceremonies, Sis. O. Morrow; inside guard, Sis. Walker; third committee, Sis. Joyce; pianist, Sis. F. Noel. The immediate P.M., Sis. Melville, was presented with her jewel, after which she presented beautiful corsage bouquets to R.W. Sis. E. Doane; Sis. Baker, P.M. Queen of Island; Sis. Collman, Britannia; Sis. Fea, Britannia; Sis. Trowsdale, drill captain, Purple Star, and Sis. Heady, of Purple Star, for assisting at the installation.

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CALLING ALL DOGS

By ALBERT PAYSON TERRHUNE



When He Is on Guard

A friend of mine sat in his parked car. His Irish terrier dog lay on the seat beside him. I stopped to say good morning. As I reached my arm into the car to shake hands, the terrier snarled fiercely and snapped at my wrist. His master struck the poor brute a hard blow over the side of the head, and scolded him. Usually, I have too much sense to interfere between an owner and his dog. But this was an exception.

In it, any thief can reach in and grab a rug without the dog's resenting the theft. In short, you've just given him a brutal lesson in not guarding your car and in not guarding your arm. When I—a stranger to him—stuck my arm into the car toward you, he had no way of knowing I wasn't going to punch your jaw or steal your rug. So he went into action. He was defending you and your property. He happened to be born with the mighty valuable watchdog instinct. And you've just done your best to wreck it."

I admit it was no business of mine to speak as I did. Yet what I said was gospel truth. Think it over, for yourselves, when you're tempted to punish your watchdog.

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Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. At a football game should one rise when the rival team's Alma Mater is sung?

2. Is it considered to sit visiting a public library?

3. How should students greet their instructors?

4. Is heavy make-up good taste in the day time?

5. Should one wear hair ornaments with informal clothes?

What would you do if—

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(a) "I am Mrs. Dayton?"
(b) "This is she speaking."
(c) "This is her?"

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2. No.
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4. No.

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BUFFALO MEAT TREAT

To the Editor:—I see a nice big ad by one of our local business men announcing the annual pre-Christmas treat—sweet, tender, tasty buffalo meat—from our government grazing grounds at Wainwright National Park. I am sure that the people of our fine Canada would be much prouder of our government officials if they in turn would contribute that said buffalo meat to some of the committees so that they could put some of those fine tender roasts into our Christmas hampers; also send the meat into the drought areas. It would go a long way to help to make a happy Christmas to those who have not the wherewithal to buy.

MRS. A. J. MOWAT.
3440 Seaton Road.

SAW VIVISECTION HERSELF

To the Editor:—A recent news item states there is a plot to make the dog an unpopular animal, allegedly so as to make a larger supply available for vivisection. This, at least, is the opinion of the Anti-vivisection Society. It may be true, but in view of the number of dogs there are it sounds very unreasonable and unlikely, especially as articles in recent Digest magazines state quite the reverse.

At one time I was a member of the local Anti-vivisection Society and believed all I was told and read as to the ill-treatment of animals, etc. However, a few years ago, in discussing the subject with a physician in California (a graduate of Vassar, Stanford University and Johns Hopkins Medical School) she advised me to investigate the matter for myself. I went to the Hopper Institute in San Francisco, where vivisection is carried on in connection with the University of California Medical School. There I was greatly enlightened, for in contrast to the hideous pictures I had seen here on billboards and elsewhere, I found animals such as rabbits, rats and others in open-air pens, some of them called by pet names just as our own animals would be. Most outstanding of all, in a large light, airy room, behind a glass door, I caught sight of two white-clad doctors administering a saline solution to an Irish terrier in the same way that any of us dog lovers would if attending to a pet that was in trouble. This was a revelation to me. Needless to say the animals are anaesthetized if they are to be operated on or exposed to great pain in the same way that humans would be.

What possible justification is there for claiming that the people who carry on vivisection ill-treat animals? If I were to become a research worker (and since they were doing such magnificent and truly worthwhile work on such diseases as poliomyelitis—the dreaded infantile paralysis—tuberculosis, cancer and other such predominating diseases I do

not know of a more worthy profession) is it to be expected that I would suddenly enjoy ill-treating animals?

From my own experience, and evidently that of the research worker who took time off to show me round the institute and with whom I discussed the matter, I am of the opinion that the Anti-vivisection Society, in addition to attracting a great many splendid broadminded men and women also, unfortunately, attracts fanatics who have closed minds and who refuse to acknowledge facts and investigate matters for themselves, but instead prefer to sit back and believe all they are told, probably by other groups like themselves, who really do the cause they succour more harm than good.

DORIS ASHDOWN.
1065 Deal Street.

CHRISTMAS SEASON REACTIONS

To the Editor:—The festive season is once more with us and the stores are filled to overflowing with all the things to gladden the heart of man, woman or child. Yet, to a great many people what a hollow mockery it all is. Those on relief and others barely able to make both ends meet, have the delicious pleasure of watching people—who don't have to count their nickels, nay dollars—buying presents for friends and loved ones, and nice things for their home, just as they, too, desire to do, but, through the blindness or selfishness of others are prevented from doing.

It's not that there is anything wrong in being rich; the wrong lies in denying riches to all men, which, in a world of abundance and advanced in science and technology such as is ours, could easily be done. Surely, it requires no brilliant intellect to know that such conditions as exist, such an unjust division of the good things of life are neither in harmony with what we call Christianity, nor compatible with our boasted civilization. Some will say: "But we have organized charity, to take care of the poor." True! but what a damnable thing is organized charity, it sears the soul of he that receives and fills with a smug complacency he that gives or administers it.

Yet, strangely, let anyone sincerely propose or try to change this iniquitous social system to something better and they are immediately labelled Red! Bolshevik! Communist! by those who either from blindness or a desire to retain the power that wealth or position gives seek to block any change.

I would like to say to those who on Christmas morning will chant praises to the "Prince of Peace" that the real measure of a man is not lip service or confession of faith, but in his recognition of the oneness and equality of all men. It is that alone which indicates his evolutionary progress and shows how far he has

advanced above the axe. It is, in fact, the hall-mark, of true humanity.

Yet, in spite of everything, Progress and Evolution—like the car of juggernaut—surge relentlessly forward, crushing all who stand in the way, and, sad and inhuman as is the spectacle of poverty amid vast wealth and abundance, this jungle law will give way to something better and the dignity of true manhood and womanhood will sit as a crown on the brow of humanity.

Then will this old world of ours become the Paradise that seers and prophets dreamed of and the great Creator of us, all ordained it to be. Let us all therefore put aside petty differences and, with our shoulders to the wheel, hasten its arrival.

CLYDE FRASER
(WAYFARER).

SOME STUDENTS SLOW PACE

To the Editor:—The attached letter was published by The Ubysey, the bi-weekly organ of the U.B.C. students. It assuredly reflects good common sense and courage on the part of both the writer and the publication itself, in giving publicity to a practice that brings discredit on the out-of-town students. The Vancouver press has already taken notice of the matter, and it would be quite fitting if your paper also gave it the necessary publicity. The ethics of a minority should not be allowed to throw a cloud over the general body of students from the outside.

H. R. WILSON,
Vancouver, B.C.

"Already I hear of numerous complaints regarding the questionable ethics of some of the students in not paying promptly

their room and board bills. The age-old "chestnut" excuse of just being a bit short, is once more being trotted out, but not so much by freshies as hard-boiled men of several years' university standing. For the last year or two, I have ceased opening my home to student-boarders, but I know of several ladies who are this session being worried by the inexpressible mean tactics of those students who have the nerve to come to a private home, and expect to pay up at any old time. The only term for such is the good old English word "cad." Surely not an appellation to be coveted, is it?

"Some of the ladies talk of getting together and making out a blacklist of such students, as an effective check on the reprehensible practice referred to. Perhaps, too, Mr. Editor, a brief but trenchant leader by yourself on "Play the game and pay your board bills promptly" might have a salutary effect. Sincerely yours,

"BIS DAT QUI CITÓ DAT."
Vancouver, B.C.

WE WAR PROFITEERS

To the Editor:—In The Victoria Times of Monday, December 13, there appeared two separate items dealing with the increase of Canada's revenue; one a dispatch from Ottawa, the other taken from The Ottawa Journal.

I take it that this information is calculated to generate a feeling of gratification in every citizen. Yet if we think carefully over the sources of our revenue, we are compelled to accept the fact that a fair proportion is derived from the sale of war materials to Japan. Are we to rejoice, or feel grateful because

we increase our revenue by selling one nation materials with which to smash and blast men, women and children into fragments? The picture does not appear so pleasing when all the details are added. The whole situation becomes inconsistent and contradictory, and as Mr. James Moyes writes in The Times: "We should hang our heads in shame," etc.

Should it not cause us to pause and think whether our much-vaunted high ideals and noble sentiments are all we would like to believe they are? What a contrast! As we go about preparing for the greatest day in the Christian calendar, and as we gather in our homes on that day, families in another part of the world are being smashed into eternity, and we have been a party to the destruction. Perhaps we should not contemplate such a thing when our national revenues are benefiting, and the bombs are not dropping on our own door-steps.

What has become of all the resolutions passed by the different organizations throughout the country? Perhaps they, too, like so many other resolutions, have evaporated into empty speculation.

Concerted action, such as we read of in a dispatch from London, would at least be evidence of our earnest desire to throw in our weight with those who are trying to halt the progress of the murderous assault on China. The dispatch reads: "A campaign was opened by an international group to stimulate a boycott of Japanese goods," etc. Surely one or more groups in this country are courageous enough to take the lead in upholding the dignity and character

of a nation like Canada. Or are they?

H. B. SARGISON.
1311 Johnson Street.

BUT TORIERS WERE JUST AS KEEN FOR INCREASE

To the Editor:—There is room and need for criticism of the policies of the Pattullo government for increasing legislators salaries at a time when ratepayers are being forced to relinquish property representing the earnings and savings of a lifetime due to the laws shutting out appeals for justice.

An extraordinary contrast was demonstrated in Victoria with a Liberal party mayor seeking a second term; points to cutting his own salary and other economies, and propounding a balanced budget, while the provincial government Liberal party can boast of raiding the treasury for increased salaries.

Rather comical is it not? The explanation may be that one is trying to get in again and the other is in the saddle, even if it is only by a 40 per cent mandate, assumes the airs of a dictator.

T's true, it's pity, and pity it is it's true.

JOHN DEAN.
Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

Hart Goes South For Christmas

Several members of the provincial cabinet will spend the Christmas holiday out of town.

Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart left Saturday for Chandler, Arizona, to spend two or three weeks.

Attorney-General Gordon Wis-

Seven Men Make Forty-four Feet

Six-footers Considered Small Men Among B.C. Police in Victoria

There is one office in Victoria where a six-foot man is considered "just a half-pint."

In the divisional office of the Provincial police, where the members of Victoria district detachment are stationed, there are seven men, and their average in height is 6 feet 4½ inches.

At the top of the tree is Probationer R. W. Duckett, who sags around 6 feet 7½ inches. Next in line is Constable Frank Pomroy, who used to be the tallest at 6 feet 6 until Constable Duckett came along.

Constables E. Holm and H. P. Brown are 6 feet 5 inches and 6 feet 4½ inches respectively, while the "smallest" of the group are Constable E. F. McKay, who is 6 feet 3 inches, and Sgt. Richard Harvey and Constable W. Murray, who are both 6 feet 2 inches respectively.

Laid end to end along the street, something very unlikely mer and Mrs. Wismer will be on the mainland for the holiday, as well as Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

Premier and Mrs. Pattullo will remain in the city, as will Hon. F. M. and Mrs. MacPherson and Hon. G. M. and Mrs. Weir.

Hon. George S. Pearson is expected to spend Christmas in his home town of Nanaimo.

to happen, the seven men would represent 44½ feet, which is quite a bit of policeman.

Lambrick to Seek Commission Seat

Councillor Arthur G. Lambrick, Ward Three representative on the Saanich council for the last three years, will contest the single vacancy on the municipal police commission this year as well as seek re-election to the council.

Mr. Lambrick will probably oppose Lewis W. Goddard, the retiring member of the commission. Mr. Goddard has not announced his intention to seek re-election, but it is believed he will.

Fine Concert By Collegians

With a varied programme including playlets, skits, carol singing and bell-ringing, students of Brentwood College entertained friends at the annual Christmas concert on Friday evening.

Opening with the playlet "Pyramus and Thisbe," in which R. Stephens and J. Porter gave excellent interpretations, the programme continued with a humorous pantomime "Babes in the Wood" and two other rollicking skits which were warmly applauded.

The second half of the programme was devoted to choral numbers, the students giving highly effective renditions to old songs and carols. Excellent stage effects added materially to the success of the event.

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At 11 years of age, Julius Katchen, below, will realize the ambition for which thousands of musicians struggle in vain a lifetime—he will appear as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. The boy piano prodigy lives at West End, N.J., and is the product of several generations of musicians. His grandmother, formerly instructor in the Warsaw conservatory, has fostered his talents since he could reach a keyboard.

LAST RITES FOR GENERAL

Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe Laid to Rest at Military Cemetery

While the bugler sounded the "Last Post," the remains of Brig. Gen. Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.V.O., diplomat, soldier, traveler and big game hunter, were laid to rest in the Esquimalt military cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Services were conducted in Christ Church Cathedral by Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, assisted by Rev. A. E. G. Hendy, Lieutenant-Governor. E. W. Hamber was represented by Capt. W. Hobart Molson, A.D.C.

The casket, draped with a Union Jack, was preceded up the aisle by the honorary pallbearers: Lieut. Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.; Brig. D. J. MacDonald, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieut. Col. C. E. Connolly, D.S.O.; Comdr. C. T. Beard, R.C.N.; Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Brig. J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G.; Col. H. T. Goodland, C.B., D.S.O.; Col. J. S. Dennis, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C.; Col. Eric Pepler, D.S.O.; Capt. H. H. Massy, Capt. R. P. Bishop, Capt. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N. (retired), and G. C. L. Howell, I.C.S.

Under the command of Col. H. B. Cunningham, active pallbearers were members of the Corps of Commissioners, in the organization of which Sir Charles took an active part. The pallbearers were Q.M.S. Flavelle, Staff-Serjts. B. Warburton and Jones, and Commissioners Derbyshire, Marchant, Naylor, MacDonald and Hardy.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE

Following the Church of England burial service, opened by the singing of the hymn, "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," the recitation of the Twenty-first Psalm, the scripture reading from the Twenty-first chapter of Revelations and the singing of "Abide With Me," the Dead March in "Saul" was played as the coffin was borne from the Cathedral.

At the grave side Bugler R. O. Lamb sounded the "Last Post" and Bugler J. A. Daniels

Faces Slow Death



Had Percy Grove not broken a small bone in his right hand in the first round of his bout with Newberry of New Westminster, Victoria would have walked off with the major portion of the honors at last night's boxing tourney. Grove had his man groggy when he was forced to stop. As things turned out the local boxers split even with the visiting mit artists.

"Reveille." Arrangements were in the hands of McCall Brothers. A profusion of floral tributes expressed the sympathy of many friends.

Fastest of All



When Mrs. Jacqueline Cochran Odium set her plane down in Miami only 4 hours 12 minutes 28 seconds after she hopped off from New York she shattered all existing records for the long flight. Above she happily waves from the cockpit of her plane to the throngs that cheered her arrival.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

(From The Times files)
Mr. Tripp, superintendent of the Vancouver Power Company, is back from the inspection of the plant at Jordan River which was damaged in the recent electric storm. He stated that one of the units will be in working order next Monday but the other will be out of commission for some time.

A special meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held on Monday to consider the request of the school board for funds towards the building of a new school on Monterey Avenue.

Two new traffic rules will be in force from now on. One is, that automobiles parked at an angle of 45 degrees must stand with the rear end of the car against the curb. The other pertains to certain streets where parallel parking will be enforced.

The report on the Elk Lake waterworks is now in course of preparation in the offices of the city engineer. This report will offer the necessary suggestions for the supplementing of the supply until water is available in the city from Sooke Lake in 1914.

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A choral service, rendered by the Metchoin Choral Society will be held in St. Mary's Church, Metchoin, on Wednesday evening next, at 8. On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and at 3 p.m. There will be a choral service, the singing being led by the Metchoin Choral Society.



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Sports Mirror Rangers Battle To Overtime Tie With Canadiens

By PETE SALLAWAY

NELS STEWART, a fellow who was supposed to have seen his best playing days some time ago, has decided to take exception to the old saying "they never come back" and now the veteran forward of the New York Americans is making one of the most sensational returns ever seen in big-time hockey. Everybody but Red Dutton, manager of the Americans, suspected that Stewart was through when the Boston Bruins unloaded him a couple of seasons ago.

"Stewart has been an outstanding player for years," explained Dutton at the time. "He hasn't taken to many bumps. He is only a year or two past 30. I don't see why he should be considered washed up."

Dutton and Stewart are pals. They know each other perfectly. They talk to each other just as frankly as when Dutton was on the back line and Stewart played up front for the Montreal Maroons.

With Dutton rebuilding his confidence, Stewart took a new lease on life.

In an entire season, only a little more than half the players in the National League score as many goals as Stewart has accounted for already. Even the confident Dutton admits that he didn't have any idea that Stewart's best was going to be so good. Stewart now couldn't be purchased at any price.

King Levinsky has announced he intends to try his hand at the wrestling game. By coming up with this brain storm, the King-fist just about admits he is washed up as a fighter.

All that is required in the heavy and haul business nowadays is to first make a name for yourself in another line of endeavor. Then when you're all washed up, you become a heavy-weight razzing aspirant. That is, provided you're large enough.

Levinsky, despite the state of whackiness he might be in from stopping so much leather, is quick to see his possibilities.

Gus Sonnenberg was just another football player with the Providence Steam Rollers until one night he cracked he could "throw those two big bums right out the arena."

It was just six falls and three shakes later that he found himself world champion.

Jim McMillen, who as a guard blocked the pins from underneath various and sundry people who tried to stop Red Grange at Illinois, took up wrestling on the advice of Bob Zupke, who told him it would give him more agility on the gridiron. Jim went on to become one of the more successful professionals in both lines of activity.

Jumping Joe Savoldi made many a first down for Notre Dame, was bounced for being married secretly, found his name in headlines, and capitalized on it in wrestling.

A mighty behemoth by the name of Frank Levitt from Hell's Kitchen in New York was a policeman until he found that by growing a luxuriant set of whiskers and changing his name to Man Mountain Dean, he could coin a barrel of dough making odd noises and many faces.

So maybe Levinsky has the right idea. He made more than \$300,000 during his career as a fighter, but he wasted or spent it as rapidly as he made it.

And if it takes a clown to make good as a wrestler, the King is a cinch. Early this year Levinsky went to England to battle Jack Doyle. He attended a luncheon in London where the toastmaster raised his glass and said: "Gentlemen, the King!"

The Kingfish stood up and took a bow. When bigger and better clowns come along, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey will have them.

ENGLISH CUP SOCCER

LONDON—New Brighton defeated Crewe Alexandra 4 to 1 today in a replayed second round English Cup soccer game. The victor now plays Plymouth Argyle in the third round of the competition.

Bruins Defeat Detroit 4 to 3 For Second Week-end Victory; Bolster Lead

Chicago Loses

WEEK-END SCORES
Toronto 3, Americans 2.
Boston 3, Maroons 1.
Rangers 2, Canadiens 2.
Boston 4, Detroit 2.
Americans 1, Chicago 0.

Boston Bruins have been kicking around in the National Hockey League attack too long to be bothered greatly by intruders from downstairs. Eventually Art Ross, like every other manager, will have to take extraordinary measures to cope with New York Rangers' thorough schooling system, but right now his Bruins won't flee in panic just because the bluecoats have come.

Rangers arrived at Bruins' threshold last week and captured first place over the idle Boston force Thursday with their fifth straight victory.

Bruins advanced on Montreal Saturday and regained the top with a bustling 3 to 1 triumph over Maroons. They stepped over to Detroit Sunday and slapped down Red Wings 4 to 2 to extend their margin as Rangers got nothing better than a 2 to 2 tie with Montreal Canadiens in New York.

The American division's first-place fight became strictly a duel, for New York Rangers scored a 1 to 0 success over Black Hawks at Chicago and Bruins' margin over Rangers was left at two points—over the third-place Hawks eight. In the other section Toronto was enabled to regain a first place tie with Canadiens through a 3 to 2 win over Americans at home Saturday.

WELAND IS STAR
Coney Weiland, played a major part in rejecting the Ranger bid. He scored once at Montreal and twice against Red Wings. Just last Tuesday Coney got his first two goals of the schedule within seven seconds against Toronto.

Busher Hollett of Bruins and Bob Gracie of Maroons were off for high sticking when Boston got the winning goal through two members of its "baby line." From a scramble Porky Dumart took Bobby Bauer's pass and whipped a 10-foot shot past Bill Beveridge. Weiland's late counter came on an assist from Leroy Goldsworthy.

Red Wings' loss was their 12th in 16 games. Charlie Sands augmented Weiland's goals with two and Mud Bruneteau sank Detroit's pair. The teams were tied at 1 to 1 after a period, but Weiland shot the visitors ahead and Sands increased the margin in the second. Bruneteau and Weiland, who was aided by Sands, finished the scoring in the third.

Alex Shibicky's goal in the last two minutes saved Rangers from a beating by the Flying Frenchmen. He blazed it by Wilf Cude on a relay from Mac Colville and Cecil Dillon after Canadiens had overcome an early lead.

At Chicago, Earl Robertson blanked Black Hawks for the third time in three meetings. Hooley Smith got Amerks' goal late in the second, rapping the puck in off goalie Mike Karakas' knee.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-AMERICANS
First period—1, Toronto, Boll (Thomas-Conacher), 15:06. Penalty: Johnson.

Second period—2, Toronto, Apps (Drillon-Jackson), 31. Penalty: Conacher.

Third period—3, Americans, Wiseman (Anderson), 5:17; 4, Toronto, Boll (Conacher), 15:14; 5, Americans, Stewart, 19:17. Penalties: Murray, Horner.

BOSTON-MAROONS
First period—No score. Penalty: Hollett.

Second period—1, Boston, Cow (Turn to Page 12, Col. 4)

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Division

Team	W	L	T	P	Goals
Toronto	7	4	4	3	30
Canadiens	6	5	3	3	28
Americans	7	6	2	3	28
Maroons	6	9	1	3	13

American Division

Team	W	L	T	P	Goals
Boston	8	5	2	3	29
Rangers	8	5	2	3	24
Chicago	7	6	2	3	24
Detroit	3	12	1	3	20

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	P	Goals
Vancouver	7	4	4	3	28
Spokane	5	5	4	3	26
Portland	5	5	4	3	22
Seattle	7	4	2	3	30

LIBERALS AND ISLANDERS WIN

Score Victories in Intermediate Football League Fixtures

Intermediate Football League games played Saturday resulted in Young Liberals blanking Bapcos, 5 to 0, and James Island defeating the Coopers, 2 to 1. It was Politano who piloted the Liberals through to their 5 to 0 victory over the Bapcos at Beacon Hill Park. He tallied four of their goals and Hetherington accounted for the other. Liberals were in front, 2 to 0, at the half. Edgar Borge refereed. At James Island the home team tallied once in each session to gain a narrow win over the visiting Coopers eleven. Rivers accounted for the Islanders' first goal and early in the second half of play Nelson made their score read 2 to 0. Coopers fought hard for the remainder of the half, but Stewart was the only one who was able to break through the heavy Island defence to score. Dave McMillan refereed.

ATHLETES ON AIR TOMORROW

Over 80 Accept Invitation to Appear in Aid of Christmas Bureau Fund

With over 80 athletes past and present having agreed to appear, the monster radio programme to be put on the air tomorrow night over station CFCT, starting at 10, to raise money for the Christmas Bureau Fund, promises to be a great success.

Duke McLeod, who is in charge of the affair, announced today that the programme will go out over the air from the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. It was originally intended to stage the event in the station studio, but the number of artists has grown to the point where a large hall was necessary.

A modern and an old-time orchestra will be in attendance, along with several leading local radio artists.

Among those who will appear on the programme will be: George I. Warren, Bruce Hutchinson, Al McKinnon, Al Davies, Pete McCarter, Bob Whyte, W. H. Mearns, Albert Jones, Fred Parker, J. Hiberson, Charlie Hopper, Fred Ellison, Mrs. F. Ellison, Bob Shanks, Arthur Cox, Hugh Francis, Dr. Ned Tait, Alderman Jimmy Adam, Harold Lineham, Johnny Johnson, Dave Lewis, the Buxton boys, Percy Payne, Bob McInnes, Hon. Justice Archer Martin, Sandy Monteith, Lennie Oliver, Mrs. "Ma" Kennedy, Art Stott, Jock McNeill, Alderman Stan Okell, Sid Thomas, Pete Sallaway, Tom Merriman and Joe Delahunty.

SOCCER LINE-UP

The Esquimalt Meat Market football team for tomorrow's game with the Bluebirds follows: Lister, Stewart, Knowles, Wilnot, Smith, Adams, Shubrook, Wyatt, Clemence, Barr, Thomas, Tonkin, Eddison, McMurdock, Douglas and Franklin.

Detroit Star Makes Fast Stop



Herb Lewis, flashy left-winger of the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, is seen making a quick stop during play in one of the major ice battles. Lewis plays on the smart forward line with Larry Aurie and Marty Barry.

Kilian-Vopel Win; Pedens Are Fifth

Germans Score Eighth Successive Bike Race Victory at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, German six-day bike stars, won their eighth consecutive international bike race here last night.

The Canadian brother combination of Torchy and Doug Pedens, the cycling Victorians, finished fifth, three laps behind the leaders.

Kilian and Vopel rode out of a three-day tie through a series of sprints that shuffled point standings of the leading teams to wind up a lap ahead of the field. The American team, Jimmy Walker and Al Crossley, wound up tied for laps with Gerard Debaets and Tino Reboli, but with a margin of nearly 500 points to take second place.

The winners traveled 2,099 miles.

Final standings follow:

Team	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Kilian-Vopel	2,099	0	1,089
Walthour-Crossley	2,098	9	1,258
Debaets Reboli	2,098	9	770
Rodman-Audy	2,098	8	237
Pedens-Pedens	2,098	7	552
Thomas	2,098	5	574
Behringer	2,098	5	574
Ciesinski	2,098	5	397
Ottevaere	2,098	5	397
De Baeco	2,098	2	262
De Filippo	2,098	2	262

Olympic Games To Open Aug. 24

TOKIO — A sub-committee of Olympic Games organizers today adopted a tentative schedule for the 1940 games, which calls for the opening ceremonies August 24, and closing September 8, 1940, leaving a fortnight open for competition. The schedule must be passed by the international Olympic committee which meets in Cairo next month.

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Toronto, won 7, lost 4, tied 4, and Canadians, won 6, lost 4, tied 6, points 18.
Points—Toronto, 9 goals, 10 assists, 19 points.
Goals—Mantha, Canadians, 10.
Assists—Gagnon, Canadians, 12.
Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 41 minutes.
Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 4.

AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Boston, won 9, lost 3, tied 3, points 20.
Points—Dillon and Neil Colville, Rangers, 8.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 8.
Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 30 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 5.

WHICHCEE IN SMASHING WIN

Major Austin Taylor's Gelding Takes \$10,000 Handicap at Tanforan

SAN FRANCISCO—Whichcee, outstanding three-year-old gelding owned by Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver, won the \$10,000 added San Francisco Handicap at Tanforan track Saturday in a sensational upset over the South American favorite—Amor Brujo. The time for the mile and a sixteenth was 1:44 1/5.

Johnny Adams of Iola, Kas., now far out in front for 1937 championship riding honors, brought the wing-footed Whichcee over the finish line by a one-and-a-half-length margin.

Count Atlas, ridden by Basil James of Sunnyside, Wash., leading jockey in 1936, ran second. Tick On, eight-year-old Stakes star, took third, with the veteran reinsman, George Woolf in the saddle.

THE BROOM FOURTH

Indian Broom, stablemate of Whichcee and third-place horse in the Kentucky Derby last year, closed for fourth position, with the high-favored black thunderbolt from Uruguay, Amor Brujo, in fifth place.

The victory was worth \$8,550 to the winner. Horse players wagered \$4,518, 694 in the pari-mutuel machines at Tanforan during the 25-day meeting, officials disclosed.

The daily average of \$180,707 was nearly \$40,000 greater than the \$141,166 average bet during the fall meeting at the San Bruno racing strip.

Grid Teams See Field Float Away

KING ISLAND, Alaska—Two Eskimo football teams, preparing for the New Year's Day ice bowl game, were forced to practice indoors yesterday because their playing field had floated away.

Rev. Bernard Hubbard, S.J., who will referee the epic struggle of the north, blamed freaky weather. "There has been no zero weather yet," he said, "and when the ice formed on the village side of the island, a sale canoe almost drove it out of sight. Now there's nothing but water every where."

SPOKANE WINS ROUGH BATTLE

Defeats Portland Hockey Team 2 to 0 as 15 Penalties Are Handed Out

SPOKANE — Spokane's Clippers outplayed Portland Buckaroos in all three periods yesterday to win, 2 to 0, and climb back into third place in the Coast Hockey League.

Rough play and scoring went together in two periods. The third was without scores or penalties. Fifteen penalties were called.

On Saturday night Vancouver beat Seattle at Seattle.

Spokane scored on short shots from scrambles in front of the net. Clippers continued to dominate the play until the final minutes, despite Portland's desperate attempts to score.

Connie King, the outstanding player, scored first for Spokane after six minutes and 55 seconds of play. He hooked one in on a sweeping swing from the corner of the crease. Wingman Webster and Ripley got assists.

Spokane's second score came after one minute and 27 seconds of the second period as Walt McCartney rammed the puck into the net from close in, Louis Holmes and Ernie Kenny got assists.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Spokane, King (Webster, Ripley), 6:55. Penalties: Gilmour, Pridham, Bailey, Martin, Kenny (2) and Picketts (2).
Second period—2, Spokane, McCartney (Holmes, Kenny), 1:27. Penalties: Oulette, Scharfe, Martin, Kenny (2), McCartney and Proudlock.
Third period—No scoring. Penalties: None.

GORGE VALE WINNERS

In the Christmas turkey competition played yesterday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club the prize

Esquimalt Hands Wests First Loss

Detroit Wings Secure Beattie

DETROIT — Jack Adams, manager of Detroit Red Wings, champions of the National Hockey League, last night announced the trading of Gordon Pettenger of Regina, Red Wing centre, to Boston Bruins for John (Red) Beattie, left wing.

Adams made the announcement after watching the faltering champions absorb a 4 to 2 licking from the Bruins.

ACES SECURE FINE VICTORY

Triumph Over Chinese Students 32 to 20 in Sunday School Cage League

Sunday School Basketball League quintettes wound up their 1937 campaigns at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night. In the feature tussle of the evening Eight Aces continued their undisputed bid for Intermediate B boys honors, with a 32 to 20 win over the Chinese Students. The winners played smart ball and were leading 14 to 8 at the interval.

A hard-checking and close scoring game saw Lake Hill Juniors pull out with an 18 to 14 decision over Centennials, while First United cagers staged a fine second-half rally that carried them to a 21 to 14 triumph over St. Albans. The winners were trailing 11 to 10 at the breather.

ESQUIMALT SCORES

Midway through the half Esquimalt took the lead. Taking the ball down the wing Holmes swung a perfect cross to Barnswell, who whipped the ball into the net as Goalie Restell rushed out in an effort to clear.

With the opening of the second half the Wests threw nearly every man on the attack in an effort to tie it up. Esquimalt had substituted the veteran Joe Watt for Stewart at back. Chalmers rose to the occasion when he grabbed off a wicked shot from John Watt and pushed the ball around the post as the opposing forwards rushed in after the loose ball.

On another quick breakaway Esquimalt made it 2 to 0 on Barnswell's second goal, a high shot to the corner of the net. For the remainder of the match the Dockers were content to protect their margin. Smith replaced English for Esquimalt late in the half.

Dave Swan refereed.

The teams follow: Victoria West—T. Restell, J. Okell, Sage, Lorandini, R. Barnes, C. Restell, R. Okell, Brown, Watt, Morgan and G. Barnes.

Esquimalt—Chalmers, Stewart, Laird, Holt, Cooper, Sage, Smith, J. Stewart, Barnswell, Tregillis, Holmes, Watt and English.

REGINA DALES ARE SWAMPED

Western Junior Rugby Champions Beaten By Hamilton Squad 27 to 2

HAMILTON—The first test of intersectional junior football strength in five years was recorded Saturday as the east's most convincing triumph in the history of the series. The new champions were Hamilton's unbeaten and untied Ito-Canadians.

On a water-logged gridiron, covered in numerous spots by ankle-deep ponds, Italos smothered Regina Dales 27 to 2 Saturday with a strong display of defensive football. The western champions never were contenders after the first quarter.

Bob Richardson Is High Scorer

Bob Richardson topped the shots in the Victoria Archers shoot held last week in the base-

Barnswell Scores Two Goals in 2 to 0 Cup Football Victory

The mighty have fallen. Undeclared since the opening of the local football season, the Victoria West suffered a surprise setback Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park, being blanked 2 to 0 by Esquimalt in the second round of the Freddie Price Memorial Cup knockout competition. The defeat came after seven straight victories.

Esquimalt advanced to the final and will meet the winner of the Victoria City-Garrison tie in the deciding encounter. The City are defending cupholders.

In marking up their victory the Esquimalt youngsters scored a goal in each half. Although beaten the Wests had plenty of the ball—but they just couldn't get goals. Several times the forward line of the greenshirts carried the ball into scoring range only to shoot wild or delay the shots until the backs or goalie cleared.

Wests carried the attack in the opening minutes and Gordie Chalmers, Esquimalt goalie, was kept busy clearing. Noel Morgan, inside left for the Wests, had a grand opening after a smart play by Watt but his shot for the open net missed. Shortly after Morgan suffered an injured leg and was practically a passenger for the remainder of the game.

TURKEY WINNERS

At Uplands Club

The turkey competitions played at the Uplands Golf Club during the last three Sundays were completed yesterday.

In the three competitions the following were the winners: B. Henderson, A. C. Lindsay, C. F. Thomas, M. Wright, Wm. H. Newcombe, Eric Hiberson, Mrs. J. McIlraith, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, Ed Cuppige and Jack Cameron, J. C. Pendray won the turkey for the aggregate for the last two competitions.

ment of the Strathcona Hotel, when he marked up a 490 out of a possible 540.

Other scores follow: W. Adam 486, F. B. York 484, O. Burgess 486, F. W. Rose 430, A. Hubbard 404, M. Knight 396, D. York 343, T. E. Rose 343 and M. Burgess 301.

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McKechnie Cup Rugby Fifteen Is Selected

Seven Changes In Squad To Oppose Vancouver Dec. 27

"Crimson Tide" Will Go After First Victory in Holiday Engagement
Stiff Training

Seven changes have been made in Victoria's "Crimson Tide" lineup for the next McKechnie Cup Big Three rugby battle when the Capital City Fifteen swings into action against Vancouver's mighty "reps" at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day.

The selection changes were made yesterday following Saturday's practice game against the Garrison squad, the reps taking the latter 7 to 0 at the enclosure. Coach Wally Brynjolfson looked them over carefully as 19 possibilities and problems saw action during the game, and then set a stiff training schedule for the remainder of the week.

Jackie Ferguson, who has been going great guns in local rugby circles this season and who was chosen captain of the invading Capitals for the first battle with Varsity early this month, will again head Victoria's all-star squad.

Ferguson's brilliant work in

the last game left no doubt as to who would fill the important post for the second encounter. An all-round man, he will hold down inside three-quarter position in the forthcoming fixture, while Jack Grogan, Wanderers fullback, will take over Ferguson's place on the safety line.

NEW PLAYERS

The seven new players on the line-up for the Boxing Day game are B. Murdoch, Wanderers; Doug Bray, J.B.A.A.; Bob Mair, J.B.A.A.; Bill Thompson, Wanderers; Paddy Colhurst, Wanderers; and Frank Collar, J.B.A.A.

Buzz Brown, V. Moore, B. Buckler, D. Hutch, C. Doherty and H. Corbin have been dropped for various reasons, while Bill Brown, the seventh man, was injured in the Varsity game.

The complete line-up for the Boxing Day encounter, as announced by Major Stuart Robertson, manager, is as follows:

Fullback, Jack Grogan (Wanderers), three-quarter, B. Murdoch (Wanderers), three-quarter, Jack Ferguson (J.B.A.A.), three-quarter, Les Bridge (J.B.A.A.), three-quarter, Harry Barber, J.B.A.A., five-eighths, Bill Halkett, J.B.A.A., scrum half, Wally Stipe (J.B.A.A.), forward, Ian Acland (Wanderers), forward, Doug Bray (J.B.A.A.), forward, Bob Mair (J.B.A.A.), forward, Jack Ruttan (J.B.A.A.), forward, Bill Thompson (Wanderers), forward, Campbell Forbes (Wanderers), forward, Paddy Colhurst (Wanderers), forward, Frank Collar (J.B.A.A.), spares, Bert Simpson (J.B.A.A.) and Ronnie McConnan (Wanderers).

K. W. Symons will referee, chairman of referees' board, C. E. Ley announced yesterday.

VANCOUVER

One of the strongest all-star squads ever turned out of Vancouver, the mainland "reps" are expected to be in the pink of condition after their priming game with the University of California Golden Bears, prior to the McKechnie Cup game.

Averaging nearly 200 pounds in the scrum, the Vancouver representatives have a correspondingly balanced three-quarter line, light, fast and shifty.

Winnipeg Man To Handle Fighters

WINNIPEG—E. J. Don Rowand of Winnipeg announced last night he had been appointed manager of the Canadian boxing and wrestling team to the British Empire Games in Sydney, Australia, in February.

Rowand will leave tonight for Vancouver to sail December 22 with the rest of the Canadian team on the liner Aorangi.

Carnera's Ring Days Are Over

BUDAPEST — Primo Carnera, lonesome, poor and assured that his fighting days are over, will be taken to Venice tomorrow. He has been in a sanatorium here with a kidney hemorrhage.

Primo wants to go home to his mother, so the Italian legation has arranged to take him.

"I can do anything but manage a small Venice hotel which I once bought with my savings and which my mother now is managing."

New Zealander Beats Chiwaki

"Lofty" Blomfield Finishes the Chief With Famous Octopus Hold

Chief Chiwaki, the terrible gypsy, had the fans guessing for a time Saturday night when he tangled with Meynell "Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand wrestling champion, for five torrid rounds in the main event of the Tillicum gym card. The first impression the customers got was that the ferocious Chief had reformed. He was as sweet as sugar and actually wrestled.

But not for long. At the gong that started the second 10-minute session the Chief abandoned his gentlemanly tactics and charged in to give the man from "down under" the business. A series of rights to the jaw sent the New Zealander reeling to the canvas and Chiwaki pressed him for the first fall.

The fans rebelled at the Chiwaki's tactics and shrieked at Blomfield to use likewise methods. This he proceeded to do for the next three rounds and gave Chiwaki a thorough going-over. The match terminated in the fifth when Blomfield adjusted his famous octopus hold. Chief Chiwaki gladly called quits. The treatment his spine suffered from the hold left Chiwaki unable to continue the battle and Blomfield was declared the victor. Blomfield weighed 243 pounds, Chiwaki 240 pounds.

Two clever exponents of groan and grunt, Abe Youst from New York's East Side, and Hal Rumberg, Spokane, grappled to a one-fall draw after a clean, fast semi-main event. Youst weighed 228 pounds, Rumberg 230 pounds. Dave Johnston, a barrel of noise from the windy city of Chicago, suffered defeat at the hands of Ranjit Singh, powerful East Indian, in the one-fall-to-a-finish special event. Singh used his Hindu crab to do the trick. Johnston tried to eliminate his opponent with many tricks and a couple of occasions tried to finish him with a chair. Singh weighed 230 pounds; Johnston 210. Jim Casey and Pat McGregor, local lads, fought to a draw in the opener.

BOSTON AND AMERICANS WIN HOCKEY GAMES

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key (Gettiffe-Sands), 121; 2, Montreal, Blinco (Trotter), 16.03. Third period—3, Boston, Dumart (Bauer), 13.42; 4, Boston, Weiland (Goldworthy), 19.00. Penalties: Hollett 2, Gracie.

RANGERS-CANADIENS

First period—1, Rangers, Dillon (Smith), 3.49. Penalties: Shibekey, Joliat, Pratt, Siebert, Helmer and Lepine.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Blake (Lepine, Lorrain), 6.58. Penalty—Siebert.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Lepine (Blake, Buswell), 3.01; 4, Rangers, Shibekey (M. Colville, Dillon), 18.20. Penalty: Coulter.

OVERTIME PERIOD

Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

BOSTON-DETROIT

First period—1, Boston, Sands (Hollett, Cowley), 10.21; 2, Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe, Pettinger), 15.56. Penalties: Cowley, Drouillard.

Second period—3, Boston, Weiland, 2.36; 4, Boston, Sands (Hollett), 19.20. Penalties: Goldworthy, Jackson.

Third period—5, Detroit, Bruneteau (H. Kilrea, Pettinger), 11.29; 6, Boston; Weiland (Sands), 18.23. Penalties: None.

AMERICANS-CHICAGO

First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Shill, Jerwa.

Second period—1, Americans, Smith (Shill), 19.02. Penalties: None.

Third period—Scoring: None. Penalty: Carr.

LONDON — Ten thousand pounds (\$50,000) was spent in transforming the stage at Covent Garden, socialite home of art and opera, for the ice ballet "Rhapsody on Ice."

Victoria All-star Soccer Team Named

Strong Eleven Chosen For Intercity Match Here Monday; Kick-off at 2.15

Selection of the Victoria United team to oppose Vancouver St. Saviours in an Intercity League football match at the Athletic Park on Monday at 2.15 was announced today by J. F. Mesher, secretary of the Victoria and District League. T. M. Robb will referee.

In goal will be Wally Rowe, net custodian for the Victoria City eleven. The full-backs will be George Leggett, Saanich Thistles, and John Cook, Garrison.

On the half-back line will be Ernie Lorandini and Roy Barnes of the Victoria West and Glen Robbins, Victoria. The forward line will be composed of Terry Peers, City; Jimmy Worswick, Garrison; John Watt, Wests, Noel Morgan, Wests, and George Payne, City.

Six reserves have been selected as follows: Tommy Restell, Jack Okell, Wally McConnell, Roy Okell, Eddie Brown and Ralph Cosier. Mesher will be the manager of the team with J. Carmichael as trainer.

In their two matches to date the United have a win and a loss to their credit. The locals were beaten by North Shore here, and triumphed over St. Andrews 4 to 3 on the mainland.

RIFLE SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot Saturday and the scores out of a possible 100 were as follows:

A Class—C. Bates 98, H. Bro 41, 98, W. Acland 95, B. MacKenzie 95.

B Class—N. Anderson 96, J. Kelcey 90, J. Leiper 85, R. Ferguson 82, J. Mason 82.

C Class—J. Smith 88, B. Mesher 49.

GOOD BOXERS ARE BOOKED

Jack Patterson and Nels Stephens Will Battle in Main Go Wednesday

Jack Patterson, hard-hitting youngster who fights under the banner of the Canadian Scottish, was today booked to travel five two-minute rounds with Nels Stephens of the P.P.C.L.I., in the main bout on the boxing card to be presented Wednesday night at the Empire Theatre by Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale.

Proceeds from the show will go to aid the Christmas Bureau Fund.

This bout should provide lots of action, as both boys pack plenty of dynamite in their mitts. Patterson recently returned from a two-month visit to New York, where he worked out under the watchful eye of Al Ramo, well-known trainer. Ramo considered him a good future heavyweight prospect.

Stephens should be able to make things interesting for the Canadian Scottish youth. He has an awkward style that makes it hard for his own opponents to land effective blows, and has a pile-driving left.

The promoters were today lining up more fighters to complete the card. The show will open at 8.45.

VANCOUVER SOCCER

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There's PUNCH in a gift like this!

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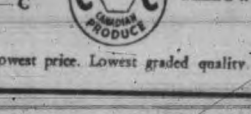
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Size 80x100 Special Tomorrow	Size 80x100 Exceptional Value at	Always an Acceptable Gift
2.49	3.95	1.98 and 2.95

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A splendid selection to choose from. Priced from 1.00 and 3.95

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Splendid assortment. Pair. 98c to 1.75

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FOR YOUR SMOKER FRIENDS
Give him a box of Fine Cigars—we have them in boxes of 10s, 25s and 50s, at all prices, or a fine Pipe in all the favorite makes, such as Combs, Dunhill, B.B.H., G.R.D., Lorne, Kaywood, and many other makes at prices to suit your pocket.

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Shaving Sets, 50c to \$5.00
Rolls Razors, \$6.95 to \$10.00
Gillette Razors, 50c to \$5.00
Electric Razors, \$15.00
Shaving Brushes, 60c to \$5.00
Hair Brush Sets, from \$2.00 to \$12.00

FOR "HER"
Perfumes by Leading Makers, 50c to \$25.00
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The Biggest and Best Display of Turkeys in Town.

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Sawdust burner has proven to be a success. It has efficiency, is very economical, and is guaranteed. Also, if you buy a Modern Burner we will keep you supplied with Fir Sawdust.

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are available at the Times office on pre-

sentation of box number. Maximum results

are obtained by advertisers who follow up

replies promptly.

Box 1, 1967, 1972, 1114, 1133, 1144, 3217, 3222.

Announcements

GAISFORD—December 20, Weymouth,

England, to Jean (nee Gillespie), wife of

John Gaisford, a daughter.

DIED

SPINKS—At his residence, 1334 Craig-

croft Road, William Wm. Spinks, born

in England in 1851; a resident of

British Columbia for over 30 years.

Appointed to be judge of the County

Court of Yale in 1903. Married Mar-

garet Black Stuart, daughter of John

Black in 1903, who survives him.

A funeral service will be held Wed-

nesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the

funeral home of J. W. Curran, 1211

Douglas Street, where the casket will

be on display. Interment in the

family plot in the Colwood

Burial Park.

Remains are resting at the chapel of

Santa Mortuary Ltd., from where

funeral services will be conducted.

December 21, 1937, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. McMillan, officiating. Inter-

ment will be in the family plot in Rose

Bay Cemetery.

Port Alberni Advocate please copy.

WOOLSTON—Passed away suddenly

in this city, Sunday morning, Fred-

rick Woolston, at the age of 74 years,

and a resident of Victoria since 1910.

He is survived by two daughters,

one son, and one brother. The

funeral will be held on Tuesday

afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the

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SMITH—Passed away at the Jubilee

Hotel on December 19, 1937, John

Smith, late of Port Alberni, who

resided in Port Alberni for the last

30 years. He is survived by his

wife, one son, and one daughter.

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MCKAY—At the residence, 1003 Bay

Street, on December 19, 1937, John

Mckay, aged 76 years; born in Quebec, P.Q.,

and a resident of Victoria since 1910.

He is survived by his wife, one son,

and one daughter. The funeral

will be held on Tuesday afternoon,

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THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST FOR PETER AND POLLY AND CAPN GO-LUCKY AND FLIPPO TO SAY GOODBYE TO SANTA CLAUS.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN EVER THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL HELP! JUST PROMISE YOU'LL COME AND SEE US AT CAPN GO-LUCKY'S XMAS PARTY!

I'LL BE DOWN THE CHIMNEY AT NINE O'CLOCK SHARP! WE'LL BE WAITIN' UP FER YE, MATE!

AS LONG AS THERE ARE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE IN ME, I'LL ALWAYS KEEP ON LIVING! NEVER FORGET THAT!

SANTA HAS GIVEN OUT PRESENTS ALL HIS LIFE—AND NO ONE HAS EVER THOUGHT OF GIVING HIM ONE! BUT WHAT CAN ANYONE GIVE HIM, PETER?

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621 Fort Street

Phone 6542—Night Phone 6463

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

J. C. CURRY & SON

"Distinctive Funeral Service"

Private Parlors—Large Restful

Chapel

Opposite New Cathedral Phone 6512

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME

Established 1911, 1523 Quadra St. next to

United Church—beautiful drawing-room

chapel—lady assistant

NOWHERE A FINE SERVICE, NOWHERE

A FAIRER PRICE—

Phone 6512, Day or Night

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.

Established 1867

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Calls Attended at All Hours

Moderate Charges Lady Attendant

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STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD.

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May St. Phone 63452

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A BIG OLD-TIME DANCE, TUESDAY,

8:30-12:30, under auspices of Margie's

orchestra, George Olson, M.C., supper,

novelty dances, serpentine, etc.

8533-3-143

A DANCE, 124 FORT ST. WEDNESDAY,

9 till 12, prizes, admission 25c; Bob

Potts' swing music.

1185-3-146

A SIMPLIFIED SCIENTIFIC SYSTEM

of piano, guaranteed. Not in the least

difficult. Open evenings. The

King Cole Short System Studio, Arcade

Block, 1122 Broad St., Suite 32, opposite

Spencer Lido. Phone Westmeath

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AN OLD-TIME DANCE, LAKE HILL,

Saturday, 8 to 12:30. Practice dance

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1935 FORD V-8 COACH—Nice condition. \$595

1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Real nice shape. \$245

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GIVE THE FAMILY A CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

One big present for the entire family—something to be enjoyed the whole year around. There are cars here of every make and model. Prices and terms to suit everyone.

1935 CHEVROLET SEDAN \$750

1935 FORD V-8 FORDOR 700

1934 FORD V-8 COUPE 565

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NEW YORK (AP)—Industrial stocks took their cue from the steels in today's market and put on one of the best rallies in several weeks.

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Motor	10-8	10-4	10-4
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W. S. and T.	41-4	40	41
Radio	16-1	15-3	16-8

TORONTO (CP)—An upward slant with the base metals in the lead, marked prices on Toronto Exchange today.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat futures, sensitive to odd buying or selling orders, tended lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

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Uncle Ray

A Visit in Sicily

Syracuse, Sicily: Trains do not usually go across a stretch of sea water, but my train did! From the "toe" of the Italian boot, I crossed to Sicily after the train had run upon tracks aboard a ferry.



The Ear of Dionysus

Look at a map of Europe, and you will see why people sometimes fancy Sicily is a football being kicked by Italy. If the island were a football, it would be a large one to kick—for it has an area of more than 9,000 square miles.

After reaching Messina, I changed to another train, and came speeding down to Syracuse. It is a very old city—as old as Rome. Some of the early settlers were Greeks who started a colony here.

A guide took me in a carriage to the outskirts of the city, and showed me the remains of a Greek theatre which dates back 2,300 years. Like other theatres of the time, it had no roof. The seats were large half circles cut in the rock of a hillside.

"This theatre," said the guide, "was large enough to seat 24,000 people. The plays were started at sunrise, and went on through the day. Sometimes the theatre was used as a meeting place to hear public speeches."

Another interesting place near Syracuse is "the Ear of Dionysus." It is a great hollow in an ancient rock quarry, and the entrance has very much the shape of an ear. It was named in honor of a Greek god.

At one place in the hollow, the ceiling is about 90 feet high. This means a great deal of rock was cut away, but there is something more important about the place. Hundreds of stone quarries, old and new, could be visited by a traveler, but this one has the power to produce a strange echo.

I shouted, and the echo came back. Then I spoke softly, and heard my voice return in a moment or two. I clapped my hands, and the echo came back almost as loud as thunder.

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Tomorrow—Sights of Malta.
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"The stars incline, but do not compel."
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1937

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in planetary direction, but benefic aspects appear to dominate. It is an unusually suspicious day for women and should be most favorable to shopping expeditions. Under this rule there may be good luck in buying and opportunities to save money on gifts. Girls may expect romantic highlights in holiday festivities. Many marriage engagements are proposed. Widows will be sought by suitors of wealth. It is foretold.

Lavish spending of money is promulgated as shops reach high artistic levels in displaying merchandise. Purchasers will be indifferent to high prices. Good feeling that includes international understanding as well as harmony among union workers is prophesied. Outward appearance of accord which may be easily destroyed are probable.

While the birthrate will fall in certain European countries, notably France and England, there will be an unusual number of American children born as the new year starts. It is forecast.

Post office authorities may meet extraordinary difficulties through the holidays. Danger of thefts as well as delays in transmission is foretold. Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of pleasant experiences, which for many will include love affairs of lasting interest. Children born on this day probably will be of buoyant, happy nature and high intelligence. Subjects of this sign usually make enthusiastic friendships and reach coveted success.

James Allen Allen, writer, was born on this day, 1850. Others who have cele-

By L. Allen Heine

Daughters Greatest Problems Of Mothers

Dorothy Dix

Discipline Must Be Inculcated Early

IN FORMER TIMES it was worry over their wild and wayward sons that turned mothers' hair grey before its time. Now it is anxiety over their far-stepping daughters that does it. Then mothers sang: "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Now their blues song is: "Where Is My Wandering Girl Tonight?"

In the past rearing a girl was the simplest and easiest thing in the world. There was as unfailing a recipe for it as there was for making sponge cake. You took a little pink bundle of femininity, wrapped it up in white muslin and blue ribbons and sent it to school; kept a casual eye on it when boys took it out to parties and saw that it was returned in good order; then some nice young man married it, took it off your hands and you hadn't had a bit of trouble or got a headache in the process.

No woman who belonged to "nice people" ever thought of the possibility of her daughter going out on wild parties and coming home drunk at 3 or 4 in the morning; or of her straying off the straight and narrow path. Nor did she dream of having to deal with a 15-year-old Miss who defied her authority and asserted her right to do as she pleased and run with a tough crowd.

But that is all changed. Nowadays bringing up a girl is the most nerve-wearing and heart-straining job on earth because the dangers among which every girl walks are so many; the things that can happen to her as so terrible; the price she must pay for her mistakes is so great. Every mother knows how powerless she is to protect her little ewe lamb once she goes out of the home fold into the world where the wolves are waiting to devour her.

For Mother can't go with daughter into the business houses where she works. She can't guard her against lecherous employers and handsome lads with a way with them and no morals. She can't crowd into the automobile when daughter goes on joyrides. She can't snatch the highball glass out of her daughter's hand, or police her petting parties in parked automobiles. She can only pray God to keep her darling safe. Sometimes her prayer is answered and sometimes it isn't.

I have said over and over in this column that every modern girl has to be her own chaperone. She must be her own protector. She will stand or fall according to the principles that her mother has bred in her and the code she has taught her. Mother has to do her work while Mamie and Sadie are in the cradle. It is too late after they are in their teens.

There is a new book called "The Story of Motherhood," by Dr. Roy P. Finney, that I wish every mother who trusts to luck the way her daughters turn out, and every weak-kneed mother who hasn't the courage to stand up and fight her self-willed youngsters and make them behave, could be compelled to read. Speaking of the need for eternal vigilance on the part of parents in watching over their daughters and preparing them to meet the temptations they are sure to confront, he says:

"Daughters are a highly individualized and self-sufficient set of younglings, quick to resent any parental encroachment on what they consider their rights, yet there are certain rules which should be laid down by parents. One of the most important is discipline. Discipline is as essential to character as blood is to life; it is the vital sustenance of those finer qualities that distinguish a lady from a strumpet, a gentleman from a boor.

"And the sine qua non of discipline is obedience to constituted authority, which in childhood is the parent, and in maturity the law of the land and established social custom. The child who disobeys his parents will, as a man, disobey the law. I am convinced that virtually all the criminals of the world were in their formative years disobedient, undisciplined children."

DOROTHY DIX.

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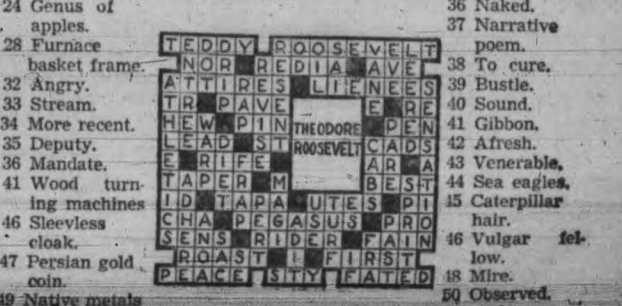
brated it as a birthday include Laura Bridgman, blind and deaf mute teacher. Known as "the first woman to be known as a man, 1804." (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Coat of arm
 - pl —
 - pictured here
 - Its president is Ignatz
 - Hastened
 - Opposite of dead
 - Feminine pronoun
 - Swift
 - Jockey
 - Ground
 - Maintains
 - Contrary
 - Genus of apples
 - Furnace
 - basket frame
 - Angry
 - Stream
 - More recent
 - Deputy
 - Mandate
 - Wood turning machines
 - Sleeveless cloak
 - Persian gold coin
 - Nine metals
- VERTICAL**
- English coins
 - Prefix
 - meaning before
 - This country was a republic in 1918
 - is its capital
 - 10 To sorch
 - Recognizes
 - as heir
 - Circular inclosure
 - Most of its people engage in
 - Arid tracts
 - To retain for future use
 - Agabond
 - Form of "be"
 - Legal rule
 - Indian
 - Equipment
 - Farewell
 - Five and five
 - Naked
 - Narrative poem
 - To cure
 - Bustle
 - Sound
 - Gibbon
 - Afresh
 - Venerable
 - Sea eagles
 - Caterpillar
 - Vulgar fel-
 - low
 - Mire
 - Observed

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Around the Docks

SHIPPING HELD UP

Delays experienced at Dairen and Osaka, because of Japanese transport movements, put the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus behind her schedule and also had the effect of reducing her cargo tonnage.

The Tyndareus, Captain Even, reached Victoria yesterday morning with 4,000 tons of cargo, three cabin passengers and a dozen or so Chinese in the steerage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ekins of New York, and Ian Philip Denbigh of Victoria, disembarked here. Eight Orientals also came ashore. The ship unloaded here a consignment of bean meal from Manchukuo.

All foreign shipping calling at Dairen, port of Manchukuo, has to await berthing space there with Japanese transports carrying soldiers to the north China zone and hospital ships getting precedence, it was stated aboard the Tyndareus. Similar conditions prevailed at Osaka, from where heavy troop movements are made to Shanghai. Apart from delays all along the line the Blue Funneler reported an uneventful voyage. She carried huge Union Jacks painted on her sides as protection against attack in the war zone.

Japanese warships are maintaining a complete blockade of the China coast, it was stated. Frequently at night when steaming to and from Hongkong the Tyndareus was swept by searchlights from blockade ships.

GRID SQUAD ON AORANGI
University of Washington's grid squad of 28 men, en route to Honolulu for a New Year's game with the University of Hawaii, will sail from Victoria Wednesday evening aboard the Canadian-Australasian motor-liner Aorangi.

There is no grid-space on the Aorangi, but the crew will hold daily workouts, according to George Cleland, C.P.R. traveling passenger agent, who will accompany the football players. He has information straight from Coach Jim Phelan that numerous port and starboard end-around plays will keep the squad in better trim than a main-sail in a following wind. The tour, however, won't be any tropical moonlight cruise.

After the game with the University of Hawaii the boys will spend a few days loitering about Walkiki Beach, possibly indulging in a little surfing, and will return here by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, January 12.

EUROPA TO DRYDOCK
Ms. Europa, 10,000-ton ship of the Danish East Asiatic Line, will arrive in Victoria early tomorrow to enter the Esquimalt drydock for overhaul, it was announced today by Yarrows Limited, which firm will handle the job.

The Europa will be floated into the big graving basin here about 8 tomorrow morning, and Yarrows expect to complete the work on her by nightfall. With cabin accommodations for 50 passengers and equipped with large refrigerator cargo space, the Europa is one of three 10,000-ton liners operated to this coast by the Danish line, the others being the Amerika and Canada.

PANAMA SHIP IN
To load lumber at Chemainus for South Sea ports, Ms. Beulah, a vessel of Panama registry, passed through quarantine at William Head shortly before noon today and proceeded up the Gulf.

After completing at Chemainus the Beulah will shift to Vancouver to load canned salmon and additional lumber.

TWO FREIGHTERS HERE
Two British freighters were alongside the Canadian National docks this morning taking lumber overseas.

Ss. Clumberhall, which arrived from sea at 7.40, is taking on 600,000 feet for Australia, and is expected to get away tomorrow for Vancouver.

Ss. Redsea came in Saturday evening and will clear late today.

Flying News Ace Back From China

H. R. Ekins Says Panay Incident Will Not Drag U.S. Into War

H. R. Ekins, New York newspaperman who last year crashed the headlines by his sensational feat of circling the world by established air routes in 18½ days, spent a brief hour in Victoria yesterday on his return from the China war zone.

Beating all records traveling by ordinary commercial air services, Mr. Ekins, representing The New York World-Telegram, reached New York October 19, 1936, beating by a considerable margin his rivals, Dorothy Kilgallen, of The New York Journal and International News, and Leo Kleran, of The New York Times.

He crossed the Atlantic in the dirigible Hindenburg, sped across Europe, India and Asia by regular air liners and caught the Hawaii Clipper at Manila for the home-ward flight across the Pacific.

Prior to that epic world flight, Mr. Ekins covered the Italian campaign in Ethiopia and more recently he has been war correspondent for the United Press in China.

He arrived in Victoria yesterday with Mrs. Ekins aboard Ss. Tyndareus from Hongkong, and taking longer to cross the Pacific than it took him to fly around the globe.

"If the Panay incident does nothing else, it will bring to the Japanese people the realization that the military party has got out of hand," said Mr. Ekins, discussing the most recent developments in China, just before he boarded Ss. Iroquois for Seattle.

The strong protests made by President Roosevelt direct to Emperor Hirohito of Japan following the sinking of the U.S. gunboat in the Yangtze with the loss of four lives and the demand for guarantees against a repetition of similar attacks, will have a tremendous reaction in Japan, the war correspondent believes.

"But there will be no war between the United States and Japan," he added.

MUST SEEK PEACE
China, her resistance broken, is powerless to stop the advance of Japan and will have to seek the best peace terms she can, in the opinion of Mr. Ekins. The next move will be against Canton, he predicted. Whatever is said about Japan's ability to finance her campaign in China, she will see it through, the correspondent believes.

Nations which are supposed to have exhausted their credit and are at the end of their resources, he said, appear to have the uncanny knack of prosecuting a vigorous war and driving it to a successful conclusion.

Japan, he pointed out, has been importing all the materials she wanted since 1931 and is manufacturing her own munitions.

The Japanese soldiers in China were like boys with toy guns, eager to take a shot at anything that offered a good target. That, the correspondent thought, was the reason for the numerous international incidents.

Mr. Ekins flew across the Pacific from Alameda in August to cover the campaign in China for the United Press, and his wife went along with him, getting as near to the front as possible.

"Someone had to go along to look after him," she commented. They are flying across the continent to New York.

Tide Table
DECEMBER
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for Port Alice after picking up 350,000 feet for the United Kingdom.

CORRIENTES DUE
Donaldson Line refrigerator ship Corrientes, Capt. M. McKay Brown, is expected to reach Rihet docks from United Kingdom via Seattle about 8 this evening.

The ship was posted to clear from Seattle at 1 this afternoon. Freight for this port totals about 100 tons and includes bananas from Ecuador and citrus fruits from Southern California.

Unique among chemical compounds is water, which has the power to dissolve more substances than any other medium known.

The world's leading petroleum producers are, in order, the United States, Russia, and Venezuela.

JAPAN UNITED IN CHINA WAR

People Prepared to Make Sacrifices, Says Ian Denbigh, Victoria Boy

"They are wholly for it," said Ian Denbigh of Victoria, when questioned following his arrival home by Ss. Tyndareus yesterday, relative to the attitude of the Japanese people on the war in China.

There is a lot of talk about restricted business and high taxation in Japan, but despite all this the Japanese are unitedly behind the government in its campaign against the Chinese, and are prepared to make sacrifices, said Mr. Denbigh.

The celebrations which are staged in Japanese cities with every victory is definite proof of the people's attitude.

Mr. Denbigh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Denbigh, 1866 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay. He returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, and his future plans are indefinite.

For the last four years he has been engaged in the import and export business with his uncle, A. G. Denbigh, who is also British consul-agent at Hakodate, northern Japan.

Mr. Denbigh speaks the Japanese language as fluently as a native.

British health regulations automatically provide treatment for men, women and children afflicted with tuberculosis.

According to one theory, America's wonderful ancient Mayan civilization in the tropics was defeated by an unwise farming system and erosion.

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Spoken By Wireless

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EXPRESS RATES ARE REDUCED

MONTREAL — Express companies in Canada will place in effect Monday, December 20, a substantial reduction in charges on packages of 25 pounds and under for delivery to all points in Canada, with a corresponding reduction in charges on heavier packages moving between transcontinental points, according to I. M. Harper, chairman of the Express Traffic Association of Canada.

While the small minimum charge on packages of one pound or less will be maintained, substantial reductions in charges will be made on all packages weighing from two to 25 pounds moving between all points in Canada.

There has also been a corresponding reduction in rates per 100 pounds between points across the Dominion.

Deep-sea Shipping
TO ARRIVE
CORRIENTES, United Kingdom, December 19.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, December 19.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokohama, December 20.

LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, December 24.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, December 27.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 28.

TO SAIL
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Manila, December 18.

PACIFIC GROVE (Vancouver), London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, December 20.

AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, December 22.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, December 25.

HELAN MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, December 25.

LOCHGOIL, (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, December 27.

PRESIDENT JACKSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Hongkong, Manila, January 1.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, January 11.

Pilots' Lookout

Ss. Clumberhall arrived at Canadian National docks from sea, 7.40 a.m.

Ss. Redsea posted to leave Canadian National docks about 5 p.m. for Port Alice.

Ss. Ontario arrived from Talara for Vancouver, 5.30 a.m. Ms. Beulah passed quarantine for Chemainus, 11.45 a.m.

Ss. Corrientes expected to arrive from United Kingdom via Seattle, 8 p.m.

Coastwise Sailings
VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1.35 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 4.30 p.m.

Princess Margaret leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 3.10 p.m.

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